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# Town Officers for 1904 and 1905.

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## SELECTMEN

ARTHUR H BATCHELOR,            DANIEL J. DEMPSEY,  
GEORGE L. JAKES.

Town Clerk—IRA N. GODDARD.

Treasurer—HENRY T. MAXWELL.

Auditor—THOMAS A. DOWD.

Collector—CHAS. A. WHITNEY.

## Overseers of Poor

HENRY E. NEWELL,            HENRY VAN OSTRAND,  
SAMUEL D. WATERS.

## Assessors

CHARLES F. HOLMAN,            ROBERT F. BROWN,  
CHARLES H. HAKES.

## School Committee

THOMAS H. SULLIVAN,	Term expires 1905
AMOS A. ARMSBY,	“ “ 1906
CHARLES B. PERRY,	“ “ 1907

## Trustees of Town Library

EDWARD F. HULL,	Term expires 1905
HENRY T. MAXWELL,	“ “ 1906
IRVING B. SAYLES,	“ “ 1907



## Commissioners of Cemeteries

SAMUEL D. WATERS,	Term expires 1905
NATHAN H. SEARS,	" " 1906
SAMUEL E. HULL,	" " 1907

## Board of Health

Dr. A. G. HURD,	Term expires 1905
CHAS. C. LONGLEY,	" " 1906
JAMES H. FERGUSON,	" " 1907

## Constables

THOMAS BROWN,	HENRY F. HOBART,
THOMAS A. DOLAN,	JOHN S. RICH,
EDWARD H. DOLAN,	A. P. MARTIN.

## Registrars of Voters

A. S. WINTER,	Term expires 1905
PATRICK J. BUCKLEY,	" " 1906
J. J. SULLIVAN,	" " 1907

IRA N. GODDARD, ex officio Clerk.

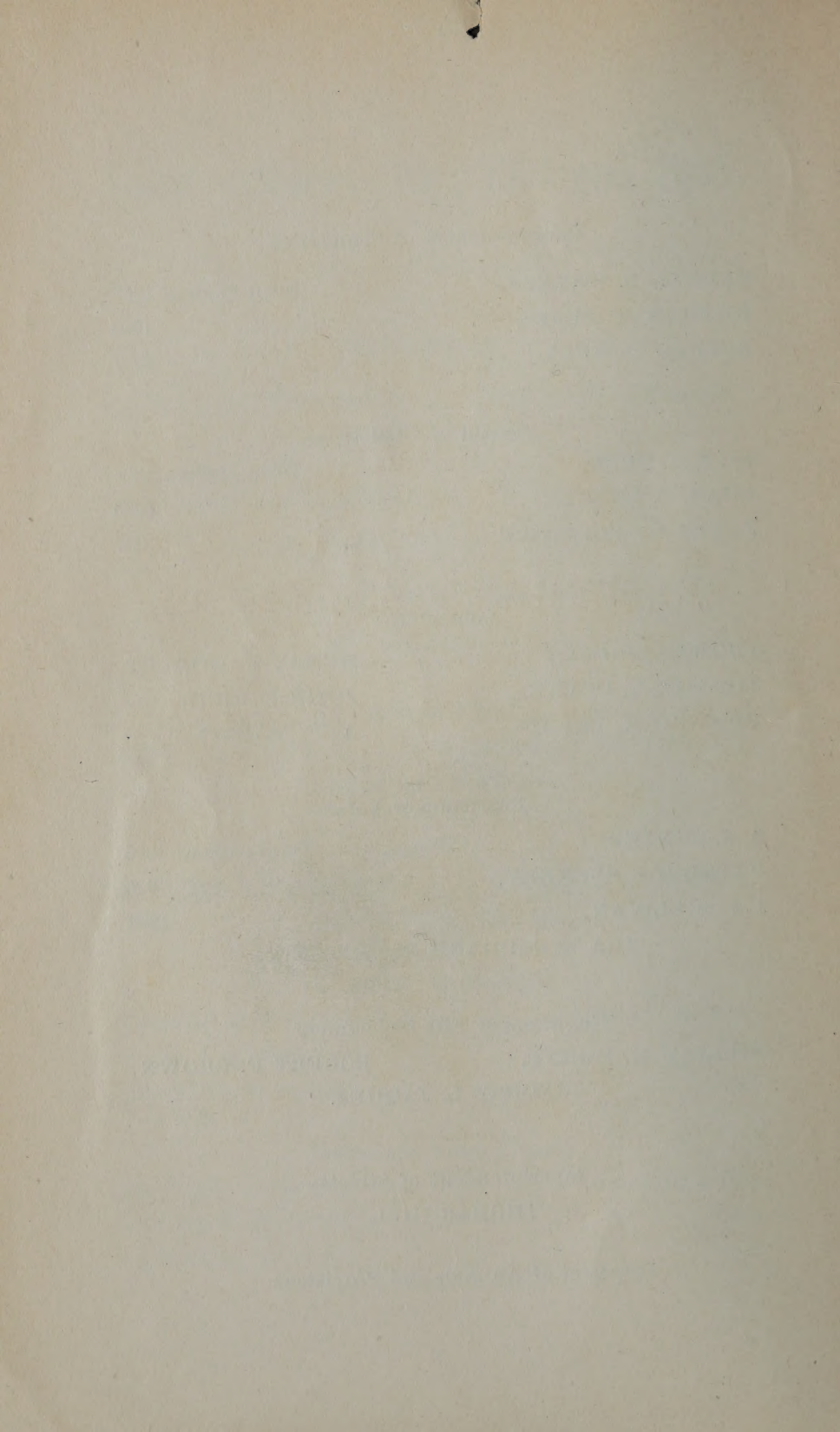
## Engineers of Fire Department

WILLIAM E. HORNE,	ROBERT F. BROWN,
GEORGE L. JAQUES.	

## Superintendent of Streets

THOMAS HILL.

## Inspector of Animals and Provisions





# REPORT

## OF THE

### SELECTMEN FOR 1904-1905.

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#### *To the Citizens of the Town of Millbury:*

By vote of the Town some of the duties ordinarily devolving upon the selectmen have been somewhat abridged, and under the new regime we were not called upon to perform some duties that we have in years past been expected to do. We have tried to perform our duties as they were presented to us in a faithful and proper manner.

#### **Highways**

This has been conducted much after the usual manner. A section of State Highway was contracted for by the Selectmen and sub-let to Mr. George Grogan. We now have a continuous line from Martin street to the Worcester line of good Macadam road, greatly improving this much traveled thoroughfare. If the city of Worcester could be prevailed upon to continue this work up to its paved streets, the work would be completed on this line, and the teaming between the two places very much improved, in dry or wet weather.

In preparing for the building of the last section of State Highway, we found in a few instances abutters not willing to sign a waiver of damages on account of the construction of the road in the manner laid out by the engineers for the Highway Commissioners. One of these has presented a claim against the town for damages occasioned by the raising of grades and interfering with the flow of water away from his land and other damages to his property. We refer to the case of Henry T. Merriam, North Main street.

We wish to bring this matter before the town and have them instruct us what to do under the circumstances.

### **Worcester and Providence Electric Road**

Asked the Selectmen for permission to widen their grant through private land in town to 60 feet and to double track the same, and two street crossings that occur in that locality, which was granted as asked for and with a favorable prospect of work being commenced on the road soon.

A. H. BATCHELOR,  
D. J. DEMPSEY,  
G. L. JAQUES,

Selectmen of Millbury.



## Financial Statement

### GENERAL DEFICIENCY APPROPRIATION.

For Outstanding Bills to Feb. 20, 1904.

To be paid from funds with Treasurer		\$2,891.03
Chas. E. Horne, for balance due on In- spection of Animals. Amt. of bill	94.00	
Less payment	48.00	
	<hr/>	\$46.00
P. H. McGrath, breaking out roads, Jan., Feb. and March, teams		13.75
People's Coal Co., for Town Hall, 30,- 770 lbs. coal at \$7.00 ton		107.10
John Dolan, breaking out roads, Feb., 1903, 7.10 Teams and labor, highway, 1903	3.50	
	<hr/>	\$10.60
Blackmer & Vaughan, Attorneys, in settle- ment Tebo case vs. Town of North- bridge,	500.00	
Costs in same	30.53	
	<hr/>	\$530.53
Phillip O'Connor, breaking out roads, etc.		8.25
Thos. H. Sullivan, professional services as Town Counsel in Truscott case	50.00	
Professional services as Town Counsel		

in Northbridge case	50.00	
Traveling expenses of same to Boston, Northbridge, and clerical hire	5.00	
Leases, counsel with Highway Sur- veyors, etc.	00	
Legal opinions on various cases	11.00	
Services as counsel, Keith case v. Town	15.00	
		<hr/> \$131.00
M. H. Murphy, use of team 23 days for school purposes,		24.00
C. W. Brackett, breaking out roads with teams,		10.75
W. W. Windle & Co., drying hose at Hoyle's Fire		5.00
D. Mulhane, returns on 36 deaths for 1903,		9.00
Thos. Brown, posting notice to dog owners	4.00	
Team, 3 days	6.00	
Killing 2 dogs	2.00	
Dog Officer Fees	10.00	
		<hr/> \$22.00
O. S. Kendall & Son, for plans and speci- fications and supervision of heating ap- paratus, Town Hall		75.00
T. H. Dolan, Police duty for Jan. 1904, 31 days,		93.00
E. C. Putnam, Repairs clock, Burbank School		.75
A. H. Batchelor, Repairs, Old Common School	3.31	
Repairs and material, Burbank School	2.47	
Repairs, Providence Street School	.90	
		<hr/> \$6.68



D. A. Powers, team for Miss Laird, Music Teacher, 34 days	34.00
John J. Mulhane, for balance due on bill of Oct. 1st, for school repairs and supplies	32.30
W. A. Harris, breaking out roads from Dec. 26th to Feb. 1st, 1904	10.25
F. R. Bartlett, breaking out roads in Jan.	4.00
Hill Bros., breaking out roads, 6 days	12.00
John Coulter, men and teams, breaking out roads and removing snow Dec., Jan and Feb'y.,	105.80
Pay rolls, 17 men, removing snow in Feb. and Jan.,	47.45
I. N. Goddard, insurance, school building	125.05
H. M. Goddard, coal for schools, 54,450 lbs. egg at \$7.00; 7200 lbs. soft coal at \$6.00	210.20
B. O. Paine, repairs on road scraper, ploughs, picks, etc.	21.10
Geo. L. Jaques, breaking out roads, Dec. and Feb.,	19.20
Millbury Electric Co., for balance due on street lights for Jan'y, 1904,	200.00
H. T. Maxwell, freight and express 'on supplies for schools	10.00
W. E. Horne, for Fire Dept.:	
For oil, polish, waste, duster, etc.,	11.59
1 cord wood, sawed,	6.00
1 pair blankets,	5.00
Teams for sundry fires,	42.00
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	\$64.59

J. H. Ferguson & Co., for repairs, Providence School,	3.75	
For repairs and material and hardware, Union School,	45.35	
		<hr/> \$49.11
W. H. Stockwell, breaking out roads,		2.00
Robert Stockwell, repairs, West Millbury Schools,		.65
The Smith-Green Co., for 500 ft. 8-in. pipe	100.00	
For 30 ft. 8-in. pipe	6.00	
		<hr/> \$106.00
Thos. Windle, 100 gals. red oil, used at Hoyles' Fire,		42.00
I. N. Goddard, insurance policy, Old Common School,		10.00
H. M. Goddard, for Town Hall,		
11,150 lbs. soft coal,	30.41	
20 tons egg coal	140.00	
		<hr/> \$170.41
F. W. Brooks, for 14 yds. sand,	14.00	
Breaking out roads, men and teams,	6.00	
		<hr/> \$20.00
18 Tellers for November election,		54.00
John Coulter, 1-2 cord wood for high school		3.50
I. N. Goddard:		
Salary town clerk,	50.00	
Salary clerk of registrars,	30.00	
Recording births, deaths and marriages,	88.00	
6 copies of records,	1.50	
Physicians' returns of births,	28.25	
Death returns,	1.50	



Sundry items, express, postage, license blanks, stationery, rubber stamps, etc., 9.90		
	<hr/>	\$209.15
Library Bureau, for balance due on bill for furniture, for library, book stacks, wall stacks, tables, chairs, folding steps, as per bill	422.61	
Amount previously paid,	205.00	
	<hr/>	\$217.61
Chas. Gune, work on highways,		1.50
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		\$2,875.88

## SUMMARY

Small-pox case, Town of Northbridge,		\$530.53
Misc. Account (including Town Counsel and Town Clerk),		917.26
Highways,		392.65
Schools,		506.24
Street lights,		200.00
Fire Dept.,		111.59
Town Library for Library Bureau,		217.61
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Total,		\$2,875.88

## MISCELLANEOUS ACCOUNT

March and October appropriations,	\$2,560.00	
State Highway reimbursement, freight stone bounds,	10.16	
State Highway reimbursement, inspection of animals,	47.00	
Error in teller's list,	3.00	
	<hr/>	\$2,620.16

Paid—

F. H. Greenwood—

1,000 town reports,	\$216.00
Juror list,	.75
Town warrant,	2.00
100 school warrants,	10.00
1,000 official ballots,	15.00
Ladies' official ballots,	2.50
Teller's sheets,	1.50
Specimen ballots,	1.50
50 voting lists,	4.50
100 letter heads for auditor,	1.00
24 sets blank vouchers for auditor,	4.00
2,000 envelopes for treasurer,	6.00
400 return slips for auditor,	1.25
1,000 valuation reports, assessors,	135.00
Town warrant, special town meeting,	2.00
Voting lists, November election,	6.00
Teller sheets, November election,	3.00
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	\$412.00

Millbury Water Co.—

Water rental for 2 watering troughs for 6 months (see Hydrants),	75.00
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C. B. Perry, services as moderator, 1903-1904,	20.00
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Pay roll for tellers, March town meeting, 20 tellers,	60.00
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Thomas A. Dolan, for police duty from Feb. 1st to Dec. 31, 1904,	1,004.50
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Thomas Brown—

Posting town warrants, March and November elections,	\$6.00
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Police duty, July 3 and 4,	5.00	
Services searching for body P. McNiff,	10.00	
Services, March and Nov. elections,	6.00	
Posting town warrants, 3 special town meetings,	9.00	
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		\$36.00

## John S. Rich—

Care of Lockup and tramps,	\$110.00	
Wood for Lockup,	4.00	
Setting glass, brooms and pails,	2.00	
Blankets,	1.50	
Police duty, team hire, killing dog,	24.00	
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		\$141.50

E. H. Dolan, police duty July, 1903, and July 3 and 4, 1904,		\$7.00
John J. Mack, police duty July 3 and 4, 1904,		4.80
John E. Murphy, police duty July 3 and 4, 1904,		5.00
Jos. E. Brown, police duty July 3 and 4, 1904,		5.00
A. P. Martin, police duty July 3 and 4, 1904,	\$5.00	
Special service ordered by Selectmen,	3.25	
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		\$8.25

Michael Faron, police duty July 3 and 4, 1904,		5.00
C. E. Horne, police duty July 3 and 4, 1904,		5.00
Fred H. Belleville—		



Searching for body of P. McNiff, 3 days,	7.50	
3 grappling irons lost,	1.50	
1 boat paddle,	.45	
	<hr/>	\$9.45
H. F. Kingsley, police duty July 3 and 4,		2.50
H. A. Ryan, 18 death returns, from Feb., 1904 to Feb., 1905,		4.50
John Kelly, labor searching for body of P. McNiff, 5 days,		10.00
Thos. Mannix, labor searching for body of P. McNiff, 4 days,		8.00
Hill Bros., dynamite, caps and team,	5.50	
Labor and service for body of P. McNiff,	4.50	
	<hr/>	\$10.00
A. H. Batchelor—		
Personal service in search of body of P. McNiff,	\$4.00	
Team and material furnished for same,	4.00	
	<hr/>	\$8.00
John McKenney—		
Item bill for iron works and sluice box,		3.00
Millbury Machine Co.—		
Bill of March 8, labor and iron work Elm and Providence Street Bridge, per order of Selectmen,		3.25
American Decorating Co.—		

For decorating Town Hall Bi-Cen-		
tenary of Sutton		25 00
D. J. Dempsey—		
Expenses to Boston with Highway		
Surveyor,	\$8.00	
Telephones, stamps, etc.,	4.00	
	<hr/>	\$12.00
C. F. Holman, service with Registrars,		15.00
R. F. Brown, service with Registrars,		15.00
C. H. Hakes, service with Registrars,		15.00
A. S. Winton, service as Registrar,		18.00
P. J. Buckley, service as Registrar,		18.00
J. J. Sullivan, service as Registrar,		18.00
People's Coal Co., 1,000 lbs. stove coal		
for Lockup,		3.63
C. F. Newton, labor on highways, 4 days,		7.25
Hill Bros—		
Labor and teams, repairs drainage		
at T. Callahan Estate, 6 days,		20.00
W. E. Horne & Son—		
Item bill for clove seed and red-top,		2.00
Dr. Robt. Booth—		
Professional service Robbins' boys,		
order of Selectmen,		4.00
Hugh Smith, labor 2½ days removing		
snow,		3.75
Millbury Water Co., moving hydrant at		
Providence Street,		65.97
Worcester County Abstract Co., Registry		
of Deeds—		
For examination of titles, from May		
1, 1903 to May 1, 1904—		

90 Deeds and 21 Probates,	17.70	
Deeds and Probates, 1902 to 1903,	23.80	
Deeds and Probates, 1901 to 1902,	26.10	
		\$67.60
Davis & Barrister, 1,000 pay envelopes,	.80	
Jas. M. Cronin, 1 bag salt,	1.25	
D. H. Power, hack to Sutton Bi-Cen- tennial,	4.00	
Estate M. Cunningham, labor on highway,	1.50	
John Coulter, cleaning pond and race- way at W. W. Windle & Co.,	125.00	
C. R. Eames, 34 loads gravel, May, 1903,	3.40	
Wakefield Daily Item—		
To printing, 25 returns for assessors,	1.00	
To printing, 500 letter heads,	1.75	
		<hr/> \$2.75
D. Ducharme, rent of land Lockup,	12.00	
Damage, surface water,	5.00	
		<hr/> \$17.00
C. F. Holman, team hire, paper, postage, express, pens, etc.,	4.25	
Millbury Electric Co., extra light for band concert Aug. 5 to 12,	4.00	
New York, New Haven & Hartford R. R. Co.—		
Freight on stone bounds,	9.00	
Use of drain,	1.00	
		<hr/> \$10.00
H. W. Carter—		
Repairing washout, Dec. 24, 1903,	.50	
Removing snow, March 2, 1904,	4.00	



Fighting brush fire, labor, Harry R.

Carter and 5 men,	4.50	
	<hr/>	\$9.00

M. H. Murphy, team for Selectmen,		
July 8,		1.00

R. R. Crane, piano for use Town Hall,		55.00
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John Coulter, moving piano from R. R.		
Crane's to Town Hall,		5.00

D. J. Dempsey—		
Expenses to Boston in January, State		
Highway Commission,	3.00	
Expenses for Selectmen to Boston		
before State Highway Commission,	8.52	
Telephone and postage,	2.00	
	<hr/>	\$13.52

Thomas Brown—		
Services as Dog Officer for year,	10.00	
Printing notices and posting same,	4.00	
Killing 3 dogs,	3.00	
Team hire,	2.00	
	<hr/>	\$19.00

Chas. E. Horne—		
Service as Inspector of Animals, 19		
days,	57.00	
Teams, 22 days,	22.00	
Car fare,	.30	
	<hr/>	\$79.30

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\$2,513.72

Balance,	106 44
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Deficit paid on Town Hall bills (see	
Town House Account),	94.32

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Balance,	\$12.12
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Bills contracted and not paid this department,	\$25 569	
Expenses and counsel fees, Hampden small-pox case,	76.63	
	<hr/>	\$333.32

## TOWN HOUSE ACCOUNT

Receipts from rental, John J. Mack, janitor,	\$272.00	
Rent Post Office, N. H. Sears,	250.00	
Rental, Grange Hall,	54.00	
Amount received for paint stock, Smith & Dorr,	4.25	
	<hr/>	\$580.25

### Expenditures.

#### Millbury Water Co.—

Minimum rate to Oct 1, 1904,	\$6.00	
3,306 gals. excess, at 36 cents per 1,000 gals.,	1.19	
Minimum rate to Apr. 1, 1905,	6.00	
1,514 gals. excess, at 36 cents per 1,000 gals.,	.55	
	<hr/>	\$13.74

#### People's Coal Co.—

March 9 to 22, 10,280 lbs. egg coal,	\$35.98	
Aprli 15 to 23, 6,000 lbs. soft coal,	16.36	
	<hr/>	\$52.34

## H. M. Goddard—

Oct. 4, $\frac{1}{2}$ ton stove coal for Post-office,	\$3.50
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Oct. 14-18, 7,750 lbs. soft coal, at \$5.50 for 2,240 lbs.	19.03
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Nov. 7, $\frac{1}{2}$ ton stove coal for Postoffice,	3.50
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Nov. 12-19, 94,350 lbs. soft coal, at \$5.50 for 2,240 lbs.,	231.66
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	\$257.69
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Paid on account,	100.00
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	\$100.00
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## Millbury Electric Co.—

Light to Feb. 1, 1905, Postoffice, etc., 12 months,	\$94.65
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Light to Feb. 1, 1905, Main Hall, 12 months,	70.84
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Light to Feb. 1, 1905, Blanchard Hall, 12 months,	25.90
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Repairs on switch,	.15
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Installing meter,	4.62
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2 switches,	1.00
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Repairing ceiling fixtures,	1.75
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17 lamps renewed,	4.25
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Rent of meter,	2.00
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Light for Town Library, from Dec.	
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1, 1903 to Feb. 1, 1905,	110.66
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	\$315.82
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## W. R. Cunningham &amp; Son

Bill for sundries, glass, hooks, oil.	
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locks, etc.,	.83
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## A. H. Batchelor—

Sundry repairs and adjusting doors at vestibule, June 9 to June 21, for labor,	\$36.10
H. M. Waite's bill for bronze bolts, etc.,	27.84
Telephones and car fare,	1.00
Jan. 27, 1904, labor, repairs,	.66
June 11, 1904, extra heavy Martin locks,	7.40
2 key blanks,	.15
1 key blank,	.10
Irons,	.08
Bill, Millbury Machine Co., iron work,	2.50
2 dozen screws,	.10
July 5, labor,	2.97
Repairs on butts, etc.,	4.90
Labor, self,,	.60

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 \$84.40

## J H. Ferguson &amp; Co.—

April 18. Item bill, labor, man and helper, 10 hours,	6.00
April 20. Labor, cleaning out drain, 10 hours,	6.00
April 26. Rubber valve,	.50
2 hours labor, man and helper,	1.20
May 4. Bolt screws and polish,	.40
July 20. 54 lbs. American iron stove pipe,	8.10
2 elbows, 2 collars,	.50
4 hours, man and helper, labor,	2.80

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 \$25.50

Jas. B. Shea—

Labor, painting vestibule, etc., 54	
hours,	\$17.99
Stock and material,	3.50
Mure & Co.,	.50
Soda and sponges,	1.15
Calcine, plaster,	.20
Varnish,	2.35
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	\$25.69

Ira N. Goddard—

Insurance policy of \$2,500 for 5 years	
on Town House,	\$56.25
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	\$674.57
Deficit,	94.32

## CARE OF FIRE ALARM

Appropriation	\$75 00
EXPENDITURES.	
Arthur I. Horne for care of fire alarm	75 00

## STREET LIGHTS

Appropriation	\$3150 00
EXPENDITURES.	
Paid Millbury Electric Co., per month @	
\$261.98, to February 1st. 1905	3143 76
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Balance	6 24

## NEW LIGHT NEAR HIGHLAND ST.

Article No. 31

Appropriation	\$15 00
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### EXPENDITURES.

Paid Millbury Electric Co., \$1.25 per month from May 1st. to Feb. 1st., 1905	11 25
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Balance	3 75

## HYDRANTS ETC.

Appropriation	\$2680 00
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### EXPENDITURES.

Paid Millbury Water Co. to April 1, 1904 for 65 hydrants ,	1300 00
Millbury Water Co., for watering troughs to April 1, 1904	75 00
Millbury Water Co., for 65 hydrants to October 1, 1904	1300 00
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	2675 00
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Balance	5 00

See Miscellaneous account for balance payment on Water-  
ing troughs

## MEMORIAL DAY

Under direction of George A. Custer Post, G. A. R.

Appropriation	\$135 00
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### EXPENDITURES.

S. D. Waters, Quartermaster, G. A. R. for obser- vance of Memorial day	135 00
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## SALARIES OF TOWN OFFICERS

### BOARD OF SELECTMEN.

Appropriation,	\$300.00
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#### Expenditures.

A. H. Batchelor, for services,	\$100.00	
D. J. Dempsey, for services,	\$100.00	
Geo. L. Jacques, for services,	100.00	
		\$300.00

### SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

Appropriation,	\$150.00
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#### Expenditures.

Amos Armsby, for services,	\$50.00	
Thos. H. Sullivan, for services,	50.00	
C. B. Perry, for services,	50.00	
		\$150.00

### TOWN TREASURER.

Appropriation, including Bond and State Aid,	\$200.00
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#### Expenditures.

Henry T. Maxwell, for services, etc., bond,	\$200.00
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### TOWN AUDITOR.

Appropriation,	\$100.00
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#### Expenditures.

Thos. A. Dowd, for services,	\$100.00
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### OVERSEERS OF POOR.

Appropriation,	\$300.00
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#### Expenditures.

H. E. Newell, for service Chairman, etc., \$200.00	
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S. D. Waters, for services,	50.00	
Henry Van Ostrand, for services,	50.00	
	<hr/>	\$300.00

## TAX COLLECTOR.

Appropriations, 1 per cent. on collections and stationery, postage, etc.,		\$400.00
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## Expenditures.

C. A. Whintey, $3\frac{3}{4}$ per cent on bal. of 1900 taxes, \$1,320.68,	\$9.90	
C. A. Whitney, 1 per cent. on balance of 1901 taxes, 3,760.49	37.60	
C. A. Whitney, 1 per cent. on balance of 1902 taxes, 4,408.59,	44.08	
C. A. Whitney, 1 per cent. on balance of 1903 taxes, 3,147.77,	31.48	
C. A. Whitney, 1 per cent. on balance of 1904 taxes, 28,149.00,	281.49	
	<hr/>	\$404.55
Less amount overpaid on 1898 taxes, in payments, 1901,	4.55	
	<hr/>	\$400.00
Balance due on bill presented,	\$18.51	

## BOARD OF ASSESSORS.

Appropriation,		\$450.00
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## Expenditures.

C. Fred Holman, for services,	\$150.00	
C. H. Hakes, for services,	150.00	
R. F. Brown, for services,	150.00	
	<hr/>	\$450.00

### JANITOR TOWN HOUSE BUILDING.

Appropriation,	\$400.00
Expenditures.	
John J. Mack, for services from Feb.	
1st, 1904 to Feb. 1st, 1905—12 months,	\$400.00

### CARE OF TOWN CLOCKS.

Appropriation,	\$75.00
Expenditures.	
John Lindsay, for services,	\$75.00

### TREE WARDEN

Appropriation,	\$75.00
Expenditures.	
S. D. Waters, for services as Tree	
Warden,	\$25.00
C. W. Brackett—	
Teams and Trimming trees, July,	\$12.00
Trimming trees on account of	
ice, 2 days,	3.00 15.00
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	\$40.00
Balance,	<hr/>
	\$35.00

### TOWN DEBT

Appropriation,	\$3,600.00
Payments.	
Oct. 5. Note Millbury Savings Bank	
School Note, dated Sept. 17,	
1900, on account,	\$1,000.00



Oct. 5.	Notes, Millbury Savings, in part payment of \$1,000 each, on two notes of \$10,000 each, dated April 1, 1870,	2,000.00	
Jan. 4.	Note, Millbury Savings Bank, dated Jan. 2, 1895,	350.00	
Feb. 15.	Note, Millbury Savings Bank, dated Feb. 18, 1904,	250.00	
			<hr/> \$3,600.00

## INTEREST ACCOUNT

Appropriations, \$1,800.00

### Expenditures.

Apr. 6.	Millbury Savings Bank—	
	Interest on \$18,000.00 at	
	4 per cent., 6 months,	\$360.00
	Interest on 7 \$1,000 notes,	
	at 3½ per cent., 6 months,	122.50
	Interest on \$3,000 notes, at	
	4 per cent., 6 months,	60.00
July 6.	Millbury Savings Bank—	
	Interest on \$350.00 note, at	
	4 per cent., 6 months,	7.00
Aug. 17.	Millbury Savings Bank—	
	Interest on 10 \$250.00 notes	
	for 6 months,	50.00
Oct. 5.	Millbury Savings Bank, on	
	note of April 13, 1903, for	
	\$3,000.00 for 5 months, 23	
	days,	57.67
	Millbury Savings Bank—	
	Interest on \$5,000 note,	

	April 13, 1904, 5 months, 29 days,	99.44
	Interest on \$3,000 note,	
	May 5, 1904, 5 months, 1 day,	50.33
	Interest on \$18,000 note,	
	6 months,	360.00
	Interest on 7 \$1,000 notes,	
	6 months,	122.50
	Interest on \$1,000 note,	
	due Sept. 17,	2.11
Oct. 19.	Millbury Savings Bank—	
	Interest on note of \$3,000,	
	May 18 to Oct. 19, 5 months, 1 day,	50.33
Nov. 2.	Millbury Savings Bank—	
	Interest on note of June 16, \$3,000, 4 months, 18 days,	46.00
Dec. 21.	To Commissioner of Cemeteries—	
	Interest Perpetual Fund, care of Cemeteries,	205.40
1905.		
Jan. 4.	Millbury Savings Bank—	
	Interest on note, Jan. 2, 1895, for 6 months, \$350 note,	7.00
Feb. 1.	Interest on note, Aug. 4, 1904, for 6 months, \$2,000 note,	40.00

Feb. 15. Interest on 10 \$250 notes,		
for 6 months,	50.00	
Interest on 6 \$1,000 notes,		
due March 17,	105.00	
Interest on \$2,000 note of		
Aug. 4, 17 days,	3.78	
	<hr/>	\$1,799.06
Balance,		.94

## TOWN AID

to Needy Soldiers or Their Widdows

Appropriation		\$350 00
EXPENDITURES		
Mitchel Joslin, for aid 7 moths to Sept. 1	56 00	
M. H. Murphy, for team for funeral of Mitchel Joslin	4 00	
Mrs. C. T. Luther, aid for 6 months to August 1, Dr. J. R. Lincoln	36 00	
For medical care of Mrs. C. T. Luther from March 1903 to April 10, 1904, Dr. J. R. Lincoln	35 00	
For medical care of Mitchel Joslin from March 1903 to April 1903	4 00	
	<hr/>	135 00
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		215 00

## REPAIRING LIBERTY POLE

Appropriation,		\$75.00
Expenditures.		
Paid—		
W. R. Cunningham & Son, hardware and supplies,	\$6.84	

C. E. Horne, 4,100 lbs. crushed stone, 2.06

Jas. B. Shea---

Labor, painting, 5 hours, \$1.67

72 lbs. paint, 10.80

2 brushes, 1.25

----- 13.72

W. E. Branegan, board for "Steeple Jack,"

7.00

A. W. & H. J. Rice---

146 feet chestnut, \$3.65

Sawing, .50

----- 4.15

John Coulter ---

2 barrels Portland cement, \$5.00

1½ yards sand, 1.75

Team, 2.00

----- 8.75

H. M. Goddard, 1 bbl. Portland cement, 3.50

H. L. Woodard, gilding ball on Liberty Pole,

2.50

A. H. Batchelor---

Plank for keys, 24 ft. chestnut, .60

Plank for crosstree frame, .55

Planing (50c.), screws (25c.), .75

Labor, 22.85

Hoisting tackle and trucking, 8.00

4 bolts, .32

Paid on account, 26.48

----- \$75.00

Balance unpaid, \$6.59



## PROSECUTION ILLEGAL LIQUOR SELLING

Appropriation \$250.00

### Expenditures

Hamilton Boyd, court fees	28.00	
“ “ serving as officer	20.06	
D. T. Murray, court fees	2.90	
T. H. Sullivan, services as counsel in 5 court cases	26.00	
	<hr/>	77.55
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Balance,		172.45

## NEW CULVERT, MILLBURY AVE.

Appropriation, \$150.00

### Expenditures

Pay Roll for labor July 8 men	33.00	
“ “ September 6 men	33.75	
Thomas Hill for services	33.00	
Hill Brothers, teaming	4.00	
A. J. Harris, teaming 6 days	24.00	
C. W. Park, 102 loads gravel	10.30	
	<hr/>	138.05
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Balance,		11.95

## NEW BARN

AND REPAIRING OLD BARN AT TOWN FARM.

Appropriation, March meeting,	\$700.00	
Special appropriation, October meeting,	450.00	
	<hr/>	\$1,150.00

## Expenditures.

## H. M. Goddard—

5,472 feet spruce,	\$127.34
1,008 feet barn boards,	32.25
80 bundles shingles,	80.00
630 feet barn boards,	20.16
2,000 feet match spruce,	48.00
64 feet match spruce,	1.47
8 bundles extra shingles,	8.00
464 feet barn boards,	14.85
700 feet match spruce,	16.80
494 feet match spruce,	11.36
14 feet barn boards,	.45

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 360.68

Less 168 feet spruce, 3.86

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 \$356.82

## A. H. Batchelor—

Labor for June, 2 men and self,	\$68.07
Labor for July, Aug. and Sept.,	462.28
1 bundle shingles,	1.00
Dogs,	.87
Iron,	.73
Hardware,	.44

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 \$533.39

## A. W. &amp; A. J. Rice—

Sawing 9,852 feet soft lumber,	\$29.56
Sawing 278 feet hard lumber,	1.11
Sawing sleepers,	.75
218 feet chestnut,	5.45
418 feet chestnut,	10.45
80 feet ash,	2.40

Sawing,	.62	
72 feet chestnut,	1.80	
		<hr/> \$52.14
Geo. L. Jacques, 2,000 feet chestnut plank,		44.00
Henry Van Ostrand—		
Labor, painting new barn,	\$19.12	
Labor, painting tool house, wagon, etc.,	6.75	
Paint, oil, glass, points and putty,	19.36	
Teams, 5 trips,	3.00	
		<hr/> \$48.23
H. W. Thompson, item bill for hardware,		\$33.47
John Anderson, 5 days hewing,		12.50
John Arbour—		
Self labor, 9 days,	\$27.00	
Theo. Arbour, labor, 9 days,	27.00	
		<hr/> \$54.00
		<hr/> \$1,134.55
Balance,		\$15.45

## NEW HYDRANT

Near house of Henry W. Carter

Appropriation, \$40.00

No Expenditures.

## WIDENING ST. AND REPAIRING DRAIN

Near Walling Estate.

Appropriation, \$75.00

No Expenditures.

## FENCING HIGHWAYS

March meeting, appropriation,	\$150.00
Special Oct. meeting, appropriation, for	
Windle and Barton fencing	75.00
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	\$225.00

### Expenditures.

John McKenney, repairing fence rods and  
drills, \$3.65

O. E. Cunningham—

For fencing from W. Millbury and  
West Main streets, July 20th.

1500 feet spruce	34.50
12 posts,	1.80
5 lbs. nails,	2.00
Labor bill,	33.00
Cartage,	4.00

July 18. Repairing Providence Street  
fence, 2.75

Repairing Sycamore Street fence —

Labor, 138 hours,	32.20
25 lbs. nails,	1.00

O. E. Cunningham—

Nov. 16. Fencing at W. W. Wendle  
Mill—

Labor from Oct. 31st to Nov.

11th,	26.50
75 feet spruce,	1.72
30 lbs. nails,	1.20
Brimstone,	.10
Blacksmith's bill,	1.00



Dec. 21.	Repairs, railings at Barton Estate—		
	Labor,	14.50	
	Spruce and brimstone,	1.17	
	Nails,	.60	
			<hr/> \$158.04
Sept. 21.	A. H. Batchelor, Riverlin Street fencing—		
	Bill for labor,	12.82	
	18 lbs. spikes,	.81	
	Nails,	.68	
	Team,	.50	
	7 chestnut posts,	1.05	
	7 spruce posts,	1.00	
	Spruce plank,	.38	
			<hr/> \$17.24
Oct. 5.	H. M. Goddard—		
	24 feet spruce,	.55	
	750 feet spruce,	17.25	
	64 feet spruce,	1.47	
			<hr/> 19.27
Nov. 1.	H. M. Goddard, for Hindle fencing—		
	644 feet spruce,	\$14.81	
Nov. 7.	H. M. Goddard, for Barton fencing,		
	260 feet spruce,	5.98	
			<hr/> \$20.79
			<hr/> \$218.99
	Balance,		<hr/> \$6.01
	Note:—Bill contracted and not paid,	\$7.50	

## STATE ROAD

Contract No. 738, John Coulter, Contractor.

### Receipts

From State Treasurer	\$26.00
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### Expenditures

John Coulter, Contractor	26.00
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### Contract No 836

GEORGE P. GROGAN, Contractor.

### Receipts

From State Treasurer,	\$5530.20
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### Expenditures

George P. Grogan, Contractor,	5380.90
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Accrued profits to town	149.30
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## BRIDGES

REPAIRS OR REBUILDING CERTAIN BRIDGES  
UNDER THE DIRECTION OF A  
COMMITTEE OF THREE.

Appropriation,	\$1,000.00
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### MAGOWAN BRIDGE.

A. W. & A. J. Rice—

14,453 feet 3-inch chestnut plank at

\$25.00,	\$361.32
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534 feet spruce, 6 inches by 6 inches, 12.28

	\$373.60
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O. E. Cunningham--

Labor, laying plank, as per contract, \$62.50

Extra labor,	62.50	
	<hr/>	\$125.00
H. W. Carter—		
6 planks,	\$1.80	
137 feet chestnut plank,	2.74	
Labor, 2 men,	1.00	
	<hr/>	\$5.54
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		\$504.14

## SOUTH MAIN STREET BRIDGE.

Geo. J. Jaques—

2,619 feet 3-inch plank, at \$18.00,	\$47.14
54 feet chestnut timber, 6x6, at \$20.00,	1.08
13 stringers, at \$5.00,	65.00
Team, 1 day,	4.00
Man, half-day,	.75

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 \$117.97

O. E. Cunningham—

Labor, laying plank,	\$59.67
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Hill Bros.—

Labor, men and teams,	12.08
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 \$189.72

## PROVIDENCE STREET BRIDGE.

Geo. L. Jaques—

3673 feet chestnut plank, at \$18.00,	\$66.12
50 feet pine timber, at \$20.00,	1.00
342 feet, 7x7, guard rails,	6.84

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 \$73.96

O. E. Cunningham—

Labor, laying plank,	\$50.73
Blacksmith's bill,	1.50

Cartage,	1.00	
	<hr/>	\$53.23
A. W. & A. J. Rice—		
1,140 feet chestnut plank, at \$25.00,		\$28.50
	<hr/>	\$155.69

## WEST MILLBURY BRIDGE.

Geo. L. Jaques—		
2023 feet chestnut plank, at \$18.00,	\$36.41	
10 stringers, at \$5.00,	50.00	
75 feet chestnut, 6x6, at \$20.00,	1.50	
	<hr/>	\$87.91
O. E. Cunningham—		
Labor, laying plank,	\$20.21	
Blacksmith's bill,	1.38	
Cartage,	2.00	
	<hr/>	\$23.59
Pay roll for labor, Aug. 8th to 11th,		\$3.00
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		\$114.50
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		\$964.05
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Balance,		\$35.95



## HIGHWAYS.

### JOHN COULTER, HIGHWAY SURVEYOR.

Bills outstanding and not reported under deficiency appropriation to be paid from this year's Highways' Appropriation.

Balance from this year's appropriation, \$247.10

Error in pay roll, 3.00

————— \$250.10

#### Expenditures.

##### John Coulter, for snow bills—

Bill for men and teams, from Feb.

26, 1904 to March 17, \$70.00

Pay roll, 9 men for work of March 12, 35.85

H. M. Goddard, team, 1.50

Chas. Tyler, labor, 3 days, clearing  
snow, 4.50

Frank Jacques, 52 hours, snow bill 7.80

Marc Jacques, 48 hours, snow bill, 7.20

C. C. Longley, labor, snow bill, 1.35

Fritz Schuenman, labor, snow bill, 3.00

H. C. Dewey, breaking out roads,  
men and team, 5.70

Herbert McCracken, breaking out  
roads, men and team—

Teams, 52 hours, \$23.40

Men, 102 hours, 17.00

————— \$40.40

##### F. N. Brooks, breaking out roads—

Men and teams, Feb., March, 12.40

6 yards sand, 6.00

————— \$18.40

E. H. Coombs, breaking out road— Teams, Dec., Jan. and Feb.,	15.50
A. J. Harris, breaking out roads, to March 1, 1904,	4.50
M. Callahan, 270 loads gravel, May to June, 1904,	27.00
G. Burton Stowe, 74 loads gravel in July,	7.40
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	\$250.10

## Report of the Superintendent of Streets.

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To the Citizens of Millbury:

I herewith submit my annual report. The financial statement shows a detailed account of the appropriations and expenditures. The amount appropriated by the Town for the last year was twenty five hundred dollars (\$2500.00) and the tax which was received from the Street Railway Companies.

I would recommend that the Town appropriate the same amount for the coming year.

During the year I have constructed two pieces of stone road, one located on the road to West Millbury, being about five hundred feet (500,) the other on Canal street, being six hundred feet (600).

I would recommend that the Town would endorse making of sections of these roads each year.

Respectfully submitted,

THOMAS HILL,

Highway Surveyor.

## Financial Statement

Appropriation,		\$2,500.00
Franchise Tax, Worcester Consolidated Street Railway Co.,	\$765.51	
Franchise Tax, Worcester and Black- stone Valley Street Railway Co.,	174.60	
Error in pay rolls,	1.50	
Balance gain from State Highway Con- tract,	130.55	
	<hr/> \$1,072.16	
Less balance paid on John Coulter ac- count bill for Highways Dept.,	247.10	
	<hr/>	\$825.06
		<hr/> \$3,325.06

### Expenditures.

Pay roll for labor for April, 15 men,	\$178.74	
Pay roll for labor for May, 20 men,	251.33	
Pay roll for labor for June, 22 men,	255.00	
Pay roll for labor for July, 5 men,	10.50	
Pay roll for labor for August, 2 men,	4.50	
Pay roll for labor for Sept., 10 men,	80.25	
Pay roll for labor for Oct., 8 men,	98.25	
Pay roll for labor for Nov., 11 men,	78.25	
	<hr/>	\$956.82
Thomas Hill, service Highway Surveyor,		\$282.75
Herbert Stockwell, teams, 24 2-9 days,		96.90
Andrew J. Harris, teams, 17 2-9 days,		68.90



H. M. Goddard, 4-horse team, 21 1-2 days, 140.11

Hill Bros.—

Teams, 93 8-9 days, \$375.53

1 horse team, 2 days, 6.00

138 loads gravel, 13.80

Blasting on Highways—

16 sticks dynamite, \$4.80

16 drills sharpened, 1.60

20 caps, 1.00

— \$7.40

\$402.73

Frank Belleville, team, 1 horse team,

39 1-2 days, 118.50

E. H. Coombs, teams, 32.90

L. A. Brooks—

Teams, 9 4-9 days, \$37.85

25 loads loam, 2.50

\$40.35

F. R. Bartlett, teams, 16 1-4 days, 65.00

Martin J. Roach, teams, 23 days, 92.00

W. A. Harris, teams, 11 days, 44.00

W. J. Braney, teams, 4 days, 16.00

Thos. Hill, teams, 8 days, 32.00

Geo. L. Jaques—

Teams, 7 days, 2 teams each day, 56.00

Teams, 2 1-4 days, and 2 men, 10.87

\$66.87

W. R. Cunningham & Son, 3 R. P. Ames

shovels, 3.15

Samuel Goodell, 132 loads gravel, 13.20

Courtland R. Eames,

Work with team, 6 hours, 1.80

36 loads gravel,	3.60	
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J. J. Mulhane,		
1 large hoe,	.75	
3 Ames shovels,	3.45	
2 lanterns, wick and oil,	1.20	
2 pick handles,	.50	
2 street brushes,	1.50	
	<hr/>	\$7.40
Everett Howe, 51 loads gravel,		5.10
J. H. Ferguson & Co.,		
1 brass padlock,	.75	
Elm St. water trough, 3 1-2 hrs., man and helper,	2.45	
	<hr/>	\$3.20
Chas. E. Horne,		
May. 202 tons 1,734 lbs. crushed stone, delivered in May, at \$1.10	223.15	
Dec. 111 tons crushed stone and rolling same, at \$1.35	149.85	
Team, 1 day,	4.00	
1-2 day with sprinkler,	2.00	
2 teams 1 day with scraper,	8.00	
	<hr/>	\$387.00
	<hr/>	\$2,880.28
Balance, transferred to snow bill, etc.,		\$444.78

## HIGHWAYS, ETC., FOR SNOW BILLS.

## Receipts.

Unexpended balance of Franchise Tax,	444.78	
Error in pay roll, Feb.,	1.50	
	<hr/>	\$446.28

Expenditures.

Pay roll for labor clearing snow, etc. for		
Dec., 3 men,	18.00	
Pay roll for labor clearing snow, etc., for		
Jan., 28 men,	159.79	
Pay roll for labor, clearing snow, etc., for		
Feb., 21 men,	43.75	
Thos. Hill,		
For services,	92.00	
For teams, 4 1-2 days,	18.00	
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		\$331.54
Balance,		\$114.74

REPAIRS—SIDEWALKS.

Appropriation,		\$500.00
H. M. Goddard, reimbursement, repairs		
Town Hall, sidewalks,	15.00	
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		\$515.00

Expenditures.

Pay roll for labor for May, 8 men,	18.25	
Pay roll for labor for June, 7 men,	21.00	
Pay roll for labor for July, 9 men,	39.00	
Pay roll for labor for August, 5 men,	30.00	
Pay roll for labor for Nov., 4 men,	17.67	
Pay roll for labor for Dec., 2 men,	7.50	
Pay roll for labor for sidewalks at Town		
Hall, 6 men,	9.00	
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		\$142.42
Thos. Hill,		
For services,		96.00
Teams, 13 days, (1 day Town Hall		
sidewalk),		52.00

Hill Bros.,		
Teams, 24 1-2 days,	98.00	
8 bbl. Portland cement for West St.,	18.00	
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		\$116.00
E. H. Coombs, teams, 2 days,		8.00
H. M. Goddard,		
1 bbl. Portland cement,	3.50	
5 bbls. Portland cement, for Town		
Hall sidewalk,	15.00	
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		\$18.50
Chas. E. Horne, 2 tons crushed stone, for		
Town Hall sidewalk,		2.20
John J. Mulhane,		
Pail,	.50	
12 feet 6-inch drain pipe,	2.40	
8 feet 4-inch drain pipe,	1.20	
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		\$4.10
F. R. Bartlett,		
1 load gravel,	1.00	
1 day, teaming,	4.00	
4 men,	1.50	
1-2 day, teaming and extra man,	2.75	
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		\$9.25
Jules Dupuis, 23 yards concrete, at 60c.,		13.80
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		\$462.27
Balance,		\$52.73

#### REPAIRS, BRIDGES AND CULVERTS.

Appropriation, March meeting,	\$200.00
Appropriation, October meeting,	100.00
Error in pay roll,	1.50

Balance from gain on State Highway, (work on State Culverts),	18.75	
	<hr/>	\$320.25
Expenditures.		
Pay roll for labor for April, 4 men,	2.91	
Pay roll for labor for July, 3 men,	9.00	
Pay roll for labor for August, 3 men,	4.50	
Pay roll for labor for October, for State road culverts,	11.25	
Pay roll for labor for October, 6 men,	15.75	
Pay roll for labor for November, Daniel Bridge,	4.50	
	<hr/>	\$47.91
Thos. Hill, for services, including State road Culvert,		27.00
H. Stockwell, teaming, 4 hours, Mayo Bridge,		1.78
Frank Bellville, teams, 1-2 day,		1.50
John Dolan,		
Teams, 3 days,	12.00	
2 men, 3 days,	9.00	
	<hr/>	\$21.00
Thos. Hill, teams, Daniel Bridge,		4.00
Geo. L. Jaques, 1,000 ft. chestnut plank, Greenwood St. Bridge,		22.00
Hill Bros., teams, 1 3-5 days,		6.45
H. W. Thomson, 30 ft. 8-inch drain pipe, culvert, Church St.,		9.00
A. W. & A. J. Rice, 614 ft. chestnut plank,		15.35
O. E. Cunningham,		
For Daniel Bridge, labor and hard- ware,	16.05	



1022 ft. chestnut plank,	25.35	
	<hr/>	\$41.60
O. E. Cunningham,		
For Elm St. Bridge walk, 496 ft.		
chestnut plank,	12.40	
50 lbs. nails,	2.00	
Cartage,	2.25	
Labor,	6.81	
	<hr/>	\$23.46
O. E. Cunningham,		
For Bridge, near Malt shop, 75 ft.		
chestnut plank,	1.87	
Cartage,	1.50	
Nails,	.40	
Labor,	2.75	
	<hr/>	\$6.52
O. E. Cunningham,		
For Bridge near Daniel House, labor	4.22	
25 lbs. nails,	1.00	
Cartage,	1.00	
	<hr/>	\$6.22
O. E. Cunningham,		
For plank walk, Magowan Bridge,		
labor,	4.50	
Nails,	.40	
Cartage,	1.50	
	<hr/>	\$6.40
C. W. Cunningham,		
Repairs, bridge, Elmwood Farm,	3.00	
Repairs, Bridge, Greenwood crossing,	.60	
Railing culvert, Lund Place, 4 posts,	1.00	
Rails,	.80	

Labor,	1.50	
Spikes used in all,	.60	
	<hr/>	\$7.50
B. O. Paine,		
Ste ling picks,	1.50	
3 grates for gutters,	18.00	
	<hr/>	\$19.50
B. Frank Turnan,		
7 picks sharpened,	.70	
9 drills sharpened,	.90	
	<hr/>	\$1.60
	<hr/>	\$268.79
Balance,		\$51.46

# Report of the OVERSEERS OF POOR.

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## TOWN FARM

RICHARD ANDERSON, Warden.

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### TOWN FARM ACCOUNTS.

Received for products,	\$2,019.13	
Paid for supplies,	1,929.13	
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Cash balance,		\$100.00
Warden's salary,	\$400.00	
Expenses,	36.00	
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		\$436.00
Cash balance,		100.00
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Actual expense,		\$336.00

### Supported During the Year

Frank Hall, Ellen Lynch, Hartshorn Curtis, Cornelius Sullivan, George Gover, Cornelius O'Leary, Parley Hammond, Mrs. Parley Hammond, Fred Malhoit, Mary Langlois, Lucy Coveny, Harriet Wheeler, John Cusic, Albert LaDuke, making a total of 539 weeks 2 days at an average cost of 62 5-12 cents.

Died during year, Harriet Wheeler.

## Inventory—Live Stock.

Twenty cows,	\$1000.00	
Two yearlings,	30.00	
One bull,	40.00	
Three horses,	375.00	
Four shoats,	25.00	
One hundred twenty-five fowls,	75.00	
	<hr/>	\$1,545.00

## Farming Implements.

Five harnesses,	\$100.00	
Wagons and sleighs,	350.00	
Farming tools,	395.00	
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## Hay and Grain.

Twenty tons hay,	\$400.00	
Fifteen tons meadow hay,	150.00	
Eight tons mixed oat fodder	96.00	
Two tons mixed feed	50.00	
275 lbs. corn	137.50	
500 lbs. gluten	7.50	
1 bag oyster shells	75	
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## Provisions

12 barrels apples	18.00	
300 gallons vinegar	55.00	
30 cans fruit	6.00	
500 lbs. pork	60.00	
120 lbs. ham	14.00	
125 bu. potatoes	100.00	
3 bu. beans	7.20	
	<hr/>	260.20

Miscellaneous	
45 cords wood	\$225.00
Ice	40.00
4000 ft, lumber	75.00
Furniture and bedding	45.00
Fire extinguishers	25.00
45 cords manure	135.00
Groceries	30.00
	<hr/> 575.00
Total personal	4066.95
Real estate	4500.00
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Total Valuation, Feb. 1, 1905	8566.95
“ “ 1904	7994.10
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Increase in valuation	572.85
Inmates at present 10	

We have engaged as warden for the coming year Mr. Richard Anderson.

We recommend an appropriation of \$3500.00 for the poor department.

H. E. Newell,  
S. D. Waters,  
H. Van Ostrand,  
Overseers of Poor.



# Financial Statement.

## SUPPORT OF POOR, ETC.

Appropriation,		\$3,500.00
Receipts City of Worcester, reimbursement,	20.75	
Receipts Town of Northbridge, reimbursements,	122.00	
Receipts Town of Spencer, reimbursements,	6.00	
Receipts State Treasurer, support of		
Paupers,	129.78	
Burial of paupers,	30.00	
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		\$159.78
Individual reimbursements,	25.75	
From town farm,	115.00	
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		\$3,949.28

## Expenditures.

To Dunton and Winter for groceries,		
For Mrs. Julia Cushong,	\$65.00	
For Mr. M. Carberry,	52.00	
For Mrs. Houle,	78.00	
For Mrs. Samuel Riley,	102.00	
For John Joslin,	6.00	
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		\$303.00
To G. K. Fisher for groceries,		
For Mrs. Mary Holman,	53.00	
For Owen McGourty,	8.00	
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		\$61.00
To Chas. Shaw for groceries,		
For Wm. Devoy,	72.00	
For Mrs. J. Perkins,	53.50	
For Mrs. John Hope,	53.50	

For Fred Hope,	4.00	
	<hr/>	\$183.00
To P. C. Paradis for groceries,		
For Mrs. Louis Perras,	104.48	
For S. Malboeuf,	4.00	
	<hr/>	\$108.48
To E. A. Laconture for groceries,		
For George Pierce,	2.00	
For Julia Cushing,	6.00	
	<hr/>	\$8.00
To T. Roux, meat, etc.,		
For Julia Cushing,	34.00	
	<hr/>	\$34.00
To D. Ducharme, meat, etc.,		
For Mrs. Louis Parah,	41.00	
	<hr/>	\$41.00
To H. M. Goddard for coal,		
For Mrs. Houle,	18.25	
For Mrs. Kirby,	3.50	
For Mrs. Holman,	25.50	
For Mrs. Mary Carberry,	7.50	
For Mrs. King,	7.50	
For Mrs. Julia Cushing,	3.75	
For John Crapo,	7.50	
For individual, after reimbursed,	3.75	
	<hr/>	\$77.25
To People's Coal Co. for coal,		
For Mrs. Geo. Noe,	14.63	
For Mrs. Pero,	18.50	
For Mrs. Mary Carberry,	3.50	
For Cyril Jacques,	3.75	
	<hr/>	\$40.38

John Coulter, for wood,		
For Mrs. John Hope,	26.00	
For Mrs. Geo. Noe,	15.00	
For Mrs. Julia Cushing,	13.00	
For Mrs. Kate Riley,	15.00	
For Mrs. E. Hall,	3.00	
For Mrs. Mary Kirby,	6.00	
For Mrs. Holman,	9.00	
For Mrs. Mary King,	3.00	
For Mrs. Brunell,	2.50	
For Mrs. Mary Dunmore,	15.00	
	<hr/>	\$107.50
Hill Bros. for wood,		
For Mrs. Mary Kirby,	29.00	
For Mrs. Julia Houle,	22.50	
	<hr/>	\$51.50
Geo. L. Jacques for wood,		
For Mrs. Chas. Tyler,		20.00
Chas. L. Undergrave for shoes,		
For Mrs. Kate Riley,	5.40	
For Owen McGourty,	1.25	
	<hr/>	\$6.65
Worcester Land Co., rent,		
For Mrs. Louis Parah,		24.00
Henry Van Ostrand for rent,		
For Mrs. John Hope,	39.00	
For Peter King,	21.00	
For Julia Cushing,	30.00	
For Mary Kirby,	18.00	
	<hr/>	\$108.00
Cordis Mills Co., rent,		
For Mrs. Louis Parah,		47.58

F. H. Greenwood, rent,	
For Mary Dumore,	8.00
Miss Mary Moriarty, for rent,	
For rooms for Mrs. M. Carberry,	9.00
Harry E. March, rent,	
For Mrs. E. Hall,	29.20
Chas. Etienne, board, care and medicine,	
For Amelia Malhoit at Worcester,	71.28
Agnes Harvey, board and care,	
For Amelia Malhoit,	25.03
Rosana Grenon, board and care,	
For Mrs. S. Malboit,	52.14
St. Francis Home for Aged,	
Board and care of Celestine Jacques,	
12 months,	120.00
John McAleer, for meals and lodging	
for travellers,	3.00
Rose Demarche, for services as nurse	
for Mrs. Louis Parah,	2.50
Laura Jacques, for services as nurse for	
Mrs. Louis Parah,	1.00
Dr. C. A. Church, professional services	
medicine—	
For H. Curtis, Town Farm,	\$3.75
For C. Sullivan,	7.00
For Celestine Jacques at Worcester,	5.00
For Chas. Gerry,	5.50
For Mrs. Louis Parah,	.75
For Louis Parah,	22.70
For Wm. Dunkerley,	12.60
For Julia Houle,	19.50
For Mrs. Damon,	4.00

For Mrs. Mary Dumore,	5.75	
For Mrs. P. Lemay,	12.25	
For John Joslin,	11.75	
For Mrs. Holman,	1.00	
For Mrs. Carberry,	2.00	
For Mr Geo. Gover,	51.00	
	<hr/>	\$164.55

Dr. Robert Booth, for professional services and medicine—

For Inmates, Town Farm,	28.50	
For Mrs. John Hope,	.95	
For Mrs. P. LeMay,	1.00	
For Mrs. Geo. Barlargeon,	3.60	
For Mrs. Mary Carberry,	2.50	
For Mrs. Geo. Noe,	3.00	
For Mrs. Chas. Devoe,	3.75	
For Mrs. Eugene Hall,	11.00	
For Mrs. Chas. Gerry,	1.00	
For Mrs. Kate Riley,	18.40	
For Celestine Jacques at Worcester,	5.00	
For Mrs. Jos. Devoe,	10.15	
	<hr/>	\$88.85

Dr. J. R. Lincoln, professional services—

For John Joslin,	21.00	
Mrs. J. T. Sullivan, rent—		
For Mrs. E. Hall,	24.00	
Heirs, Mrs. E. H. Waters, rent—		
For Parley Hammond,	16.00	
H. A. Ryan—		
Removing Mrs. Marcell to Hospital,		
Worcester,	5.00	
Removing Wm. Dorman from B. &		



A. Station to City Hospital,	5.00	
	<hr/>	\$10.00
City of Worcester Hospital, care and board—		
Mrs. Bridget Carberry,	3.00	
Alice Dunn,	47.00	
Geo. Gover,	39.00	
Disbursement,	2.00	
	<hr/>	\$91.00
City of Worcester, Poor Department—		
Aid furnished to Mary Phillips and son,	\$21.43	
Aid furnished Mary Tyrrell and family,	5.51	
Aid furnished Mary Goddu,	6.65	
Aid furnished Harriet Mooney,	9.72	
	<hr/>	\$43.31
Worcester Insane Hospital, bills for 1903—		
Board and care, Helvenia Lafayette,	\$11.61	
Board and care, Louise Lamareaux,	164.36	
Board and care, John H. Barrett,	65.46	
Board and care, Alfred Miner,	97.96	
	<hr/>	\$339.39
Town of Shirley—		
Aid furnished to Henry Tebeau and family,		7.58
Town of Northboro—		
Aid furnished and medical attendance Lucy Coverney,		12.36
Commonwealth of Mass.—		
State Hospital, care D. F. Sullivan,	\$43.20	
State Hospital, care E. B. Taplin,	17.14	
	<hr/>	60.34

St. Vincent's Hospital—	
Medical care Margaret Marcell,	26.00
Town of Spencer—	
Aid furnished Chester Ambleo,	6.00
Town of Framingham—	
Aid furnished Jos. T. Cournoyer and family,	12.25
Westboro Insane Hospital—	
Board and care Lucy Coverney,	51.54
City of Brockton—	
Aid furnished Oliver C. Burr and family,	156.00
City of Boston—	
Aid furnished Ella F. Eager,	\$36.00
Hospital care, aid furnished Jas. F.	
McCann,	13.00
Hospital care, aid furnished D. F.	
Sullivan,	55.00
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	\$104.00
City of Pittsfield—	
Aid furnished Jas. Campbell,	9.00
City of Salem—	
Aid furnished F. J. Prue,	27.14
City of Springfield—	
Medical care family C. P. Ryan,	7.20
City of Brockton—	
Aid furnished John B. Dauphnia and family,	2.12
Town of Millford—	
Aid furnished Theodore Lemire,	14.00
Town of Grafton—	
Aid furnished Mary Mague for 2 years,	158.00
Town of Oxford—	
Aid furnished Annie Benoit,	26.00
Town of Hubbardston,	

Aid furnished Alexander Mitchell,		11.54
Town of Westboro—		
Burial of Mary Phillips,		18.00
D. Mulhane, for burial—		
Individual (reimbursed),	\$20.00	
Owen McGourty,	4.00	
Mrs. Flynn,	15.00	
		<hr/> 39.00
R. I. Anderson, services as warden to		
March 1, 1905,		400.00
Dr. R. Booth, for barn fertilizer, as per		
agreement,		5.00
H. E. Newell—		
Advertising for Warden,	\$ .66	
Rent paid for Mrs. Carberry,	3.00	
Car fare to Fall River for T. Lachep-		
pette and family,	2.00	
Paid Mrs. Loiselle for care of Mrs.		
Parah,	5.00	
Bed mattress for Dumore boy,	6.25	
Expenses to Farm, Fred Malhoit,	.75	
Postage and stationery,	1.15	
Traveling expenses, Overseers of		
Poor,	1.85	
		<hr/> 20.66
J. N. Goddard—		
Insurance Almshouse Property,	\$20.00	
Insurance \$2,000 Buildings and		
Contracts,	50.00	
		<hr/> \$70.00
		<hr/> \$3,584.32

AID FURNISHED POOR WITH SETTLEMENT IN  
OTHER TOWNS AND CITIES.

To balance forwarded,	\$3,584.32
Chas. Shaw for Groceries—	
For Mrs. Freeman, Settlement in Northbridge,	\$10.00
For Fred Noe, Settlement in North- boro,	4.00
For John McMahon, Settlement in Worcester,	6.00
For Mrs. Fontaine, Settlement in Worcester,	28.00
	<hr/> 48.00
E. H. Laconture for Groceries—	
For Chas. Adams, Sutton Settlement,	12.00
John Coulter, for Wood—	
For Philip Pluff, Spencer Settlement,	\$1.00
For Julian Mouquin, Fall River Set- tlement,	8.50
	<hr/> \$9.50
E. H. Laconture, Groceries—	
For Julian Mouquin, Fall River Set- tlement,	16.00
Dr. J. R. Lincoln, medical attendance—	
For Fred Noe, Northboro Settlement,	7.50
	<hr/> 3677.20

AID FURNISHED STATE POOR.

For aid furnished Cordelia Gamel:	
Pd. John Coulter for wood,	\$21.00
Pd. E. H. Laconture for groceries,	104.00

Pd. H. M. Goddard for coal,	14.50	
Pd. C. L. Undergrave for shoes,	1.25	
Pd. Dr. C. A. Church, med. service,	22.15	
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		\$162.90
For aid to Jos. Harrison:		
Pd. Chas. Shaw for groceries,	6.00	
Pd. Dr. A. G. Hurd, med. service,	3.00	
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		\$9.00
For aid to Delia Melia:		
Pd. John Coulter for wood,	6.00	
Pd. F. H. Greenwood for rental,	15.00	
Pd. Dr. C. A. Church, med. service,	3.00	
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		\$24.00
For aid furnished Andrew Gilboa:		
Pd. H. M. Goddard for coal,		7.50
D. A. Power, hack for State charge to		
Hospital,		4.00
H. E. Newell, expenses to Tewksbury		
with Mrs. Lawrence,		4.90
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		\$3,889.62
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Balance,		\$59.66
Note: Outstanding bills, \$737.20.		



## REPORT OF THE INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS.

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Number of herds inspected	132
Number of cows in milk	630
Number of cows dry and not fattening	84
Number of young cattle	181
Number of bulls	19
Number of swine	140
Number of goats	52
Number of cows placed in quarantine	11
Number of cows released	1
Number of cows condemned and killed	10

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES E. HORNE,

Inspector of Animals.

## REPORT OF THE INSPECTOR OF PROVISIONS

Number of carcasses inspected at slaughter houses and elsewhere	134
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Respectfully submitted,

CHAS. A. WHITNEY,

Inspector of Provisions.

## Report of the Millbury Water Company

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Millbury, Mass, February 20, 1905.

To the Selectmen of the Town of Millbury:

Gentlemen:—In compliance with the provisions of Chapter 214 of the Acts of 1898, the following report of the receipts and expenditures of the Millbury Water Company, for the year ending December 31, 1904, is respectfully submitted:

### RECEIPTS.

Balance (cash on hand),	\$461.24	
Service pipes,	75.68	
Meters,	264.50	
Material,	335.06	
Labor,	4.35	
Meter repairs,	73.37	
Miscellaneous expenses,	6.46	
Water,	10,863.92	
Meter rents,	103.50	
Repairs,	69.25	
Notes payable,	1,500.00	
Personal accounts,	3,822.30	
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## EXPENDITURES.

## Construction account--

Street mains,	\$61.50	
Service pipes,	376.02	
Meters,	216.60	
	<hr/>	\$654.12
Material,	321.55	
Labor,	1,210.11	
Meter repairs,	81.65	
Miscellaneous expenses,	3,040.61	
Tools,	1.00	
Office expenses,	163.48	
Repairs,	733.81	
Salaries,	449.96	
Personal accounts,	3,663.70	
Interest,	6,024.26	
Balance (cash on hand),	1,235.38	
	<hr/>	\$17,579.63

MILLBURY WATER COMPANY.

HERBERT A. RYAN, Treasurer.

## Report of the BOARD OF HEALTH

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The numerous cases of infectious diseases reported are as follows:

Measles	23
Scarlet fever	16
Diphtheria	7
Typhoid fever	6
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Total of	52

Householders in whose families these cases have occurred have heartily co-operated with the Board of Health in its regulations, thus enabling us to make so favorable a report.

The majority of the parents, too, whose children were affected with pediculosis in the schools have approved of, and aided in the action of the Board in eradicating the pests, and seem to realize that the Board are trying to serve the best interests of the citizens however unpleasant that service may be.

Respectfully submitted,

Albert G. Hurd, Chairman

James H. Ferguson, Clerk

Charles C. Longley

Board of Health.

# Financial Statement

## BOARD OF HEALTH.

Appropriation,		\$300.00
Expenditures.		
Jas. H. Ferguson,		
For 225 hours' labor,	\$90.00	
3 teams,	2.25	
		<u>\$92.25</u>
Jas. Clark,		
For 205 hours' labor,	71.75	
Asphaltum varnish,	.80	
6 teams,	4.25	
		<u>\$76.80</u>
H. A. Ryan, removing Annie Devlin to Isolation Hospital, Worcester,		\$5.00
Independent Pharmaceutical Co., 2 doz. fumigators, large,		8.00
Thayer and Perry, Attorneys,		
Legal service in case Home Soap Co.,	15.00	
Opinion in legal question,	5.00	
Letters State Board Health,	1.00	
Letters Grafton Board Health,	1.00	
		<u>\$22.00</u>
C. A. Whitney, for inspecting 175 car- cases at 25c.,		43.75
F. H. Greenwood,		
Printing 300 postal cards for school and library,	7.50	

Printing 500 vaccination lists,	1.50	
Dr. C. H. Church, 5 vaccinations,		2.50
D. A. Powers, teams,		4.00
Dr. A. G. Hurd,		
Vaccination,	.50	
Investigating case scarlet fever, and		
telephones,	2.20	
2 doz. fumigators,	8.00	
Investigating quarantine complaint,	1.00	
Examination scarlet fever case,	1.00	
Examination and medicine, skin dis-		
orders, schools,	.75	
Examinations and prescribing for		
school cases of pediculosis from Dec.		
7 to Feb. 15,	12.50	
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	\$25.95	
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		\$289.25
Balance,		\$10.75



# Engineers' Report

OF THE

## Millbury Fire Department

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To the Honorable Board of Selectmen of the Town of Millbury,

Gentlemen:—We wish to submit the following report, in accordance with town ordinance relating to the fire department for the year ending February, 1905. On April 30th the engineers appointed by your honorable Board to serve the town for the ensuing year, met and organized in the following manner: Chief, W. E. Horne; Clerk, R. F. Brown; Assistant, G. L. Jacques.

### MANUAL FORCE.

The manual force of the department consists of sixty men and four substitutes.

The department has responded to ten alarms of fire and fifteen still alarms. We thank firemen and citizens for the interest shown, especially in regard to chimney fires, which were easily disposed of by use of Underwriters' hand extinguishers, saving the town a large expense for the use of horses.

Apparatus: The apparatus of the department is in good condition, with exception that the two steamers, the truck, and chemical machine need to be painted. The Engineers recommend that the town appropriate \$150.00 for that purpose.

#### DEPARTMENT HOUSES.

The town owns two engine houses, one at Bramanville and one at West Millbury. The amount of service hose in the department is about 4,000 feet. The Engineers recommend that the town appropriate \$300.00 for the purchase of 500 feet of hose.

#### EXPENDITURES.

The expenditures of the department in the past year were orders drawn by the Selectmen, \$2,355.62.

#### FIREMEN'S RELIEF ASSOCIATION.

The Firemen's Relief Association is of great assistance to members of the Millbury Fire Department, having a membership of about 40 men, who pay annually \$1.00 for dues. In case of accident, members and their families are relieved from want. We respectfully solicit donations from time to time for services rendered at fires. The Engineers wish to thank the members of the department and the citizens of the town for their efficient and prompt responses to the call of the Board of Engineers.

W. E. HORNE.

R. F. BROWN.

G. L. JAQUES,

Board of Engineers.

# Financial Statement.

## FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Appropriation,	\$2,350.00	
Uncollected claims on Dept. Pay Roll,	6.78	
		<hr/> \$2,356.78

### Expenditures.

#### Board of Engineers Pay Roll—

Wm. E. Horne,	\$52.00	
Robert F. Brown,	52.00	
Geo. L. Jaques,	52.00	
		<hr/> \$156.00

#### Steamer No. 1 Pay Roll—

Frank L. Whitney, captain,	\$35.00	
A. M. Stone,	60.00	
Levi Crappo,	25.00	
Frank Sharon,	36.00	
O. E. Cunningham, clerk,	30.00	
Louis Perry,	32.00	
Wm. Perot,	25.00	
Frank Weldon,	25.00	
Peter Boucher,	8.33	
Gilbert Conway,	25.00	
Joseph Perry,	25.00	
Jos. Roaux,	25.00	
Samuel Greenwood,	16.67	
Levi Crapo, janitor,	25.00	
		<hr/> \$393.00

#### Steamer No. 2 Pay Roll—

Richard Army, captain,	\$35.00
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Chas. E. Horne, clerk,	30.00	
Richard M. Army, janitor,	37.00	
C. E. Freeman,	8.33	
F. A. De Groote,	16.67	
Henry Flagg,	25.00	
John H. Neudeck,	25.00	
W. D. Horne,	25.00	
Dolar Broult,	25.00	
Peter Army,	25.00	
Arthur I. Horne, engineer,	60.00	
Jos. E. Army, assistant engineer,	36.00	
Chas. Army,	32.00	
	<hr/>	\$380.00

## Hook and Ladder Co. Pay Roll—

Thomas Hill, captain,	\$35.00	
Geo. Burnap, clerk,	30.00	
John Hill,	25.00	
J. J. Mulhane,	18.75	
Chas. Belleville,	25.00	
T. Millotte,	25.00	
Alfred Gauthier,	25.00	
Jos. Gogyon,	25.00	
Chas. Crossman,	25.00	
Geo. Whitehead,	25.00	
	<hr/>	258.75

## Lion Engine No. 5 Pay Roll—

A. L. Allen	\$12.80	
Thos. H. O'Brien,	6.98	
H. F. Smith,	12.30	
J. W. Pierce,	10.80	
H. W. Davidson, clerk,	16.80	
E. P. Davidson,	10.80	

Fred Putnam,	13.80
Wm. Goode,	11.80
Geo. E. Jacques,	12.80
Henry T. Pierce,	5.75
Alfred Johnson,	13.80
A. D. Windle,	4.80
G. W. Deviny,	13.80
P. H. McGrath,	11.80
N. A. Paulson,	11.80
Phillip O'Connell,	13.80
Arthur Blanchard,	7.70
Wilfred Blanchard,	6.00
Wm. Gillson,	9.80
Harry Rutherford,	11.80
Arthur Ballard,	2.38
Arthur Ballard, Jr.,	2.38
Arthur Hines (uncollected),	4.40
Anthony Bebo,	7.05
Burton Stowe,	11.80
Curtis Dickinson,	13.80
Silas Knight,	8.05
Frank Beso,	13.80
Herbert Chase,	10.65
John Norton,	12.15
Jas. Roach,	10.00
John S. Dickinson,	9.20
Richard Crane,	6.70
Napoleon Hart (uncollected),	2.38
J. H. Dickinson,	5.75
Oscar Stowe,	2.88
Geo. E. Jaques, Stewart, repairs,	12.00

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 \$355.10

## Chemical Pay Roll—

Alex. Bebo, captain,	\$35.00	
Thos. Frazier,	25.00	
Chas. Bebo, Jr.,	25.00	
Harry Snelling, clerk,	30.00	
	<hr/>	\$115.00

## Millbury Electric Co.—

Light from Jan., 1904 to Feb., 1905,	\$75.73
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## Millbury Water Co.—

Water bill from April 1, 1904 to April		
1, 1905,	\$12.00	
Rent of meter, to April 1, 1905,	3.00	
	<hr/>	\$15.00

## People's Coal Co.—

4 tons stove coal, 1 ton at \$7.00 and 3	
ton at \$7.50,	29.50

## Page Electric Co.—

50 No. 4 Gamewell zincs at 37½c.	\$18.75	
50 coppers 6x8, gravity battery,	3.00	
100 No. 4 Gamewell zincs at 37½c.,	37.50	
100 coppers for gravity cells at 6c.,	6.00	
	<hr/>	\$65.25

## P. L. Rider—

24 ft. 3-8 in., 3 fire extinguisher	
tubing at 25c.,	6.00

## H. McCracken—

Horses for fire, Nov. 14, 1903,	4.00
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## John Coulter—

Horses for fire, April 24, Providence	
Street,	\$9.50
Horses for fire, April 20, Howes,	3.00
Horses for fire, April 5, Carter's Wood,	3.00



Horses for fire, April 27 (7 horses),	15.00	
Horses for fire, May 6 (5 horses),	7.00	
Horses for fire, May 7 (5 horses),	11.00	
Horses for fire, May 30 (2 horses),	4.00	
Horses for fire, July 4 (5 horses),	11.00	
Horses for fire, Sept. 9 (5 horses),	9.50	
Horses for fire, Sept. 24 (5 horses),	11.50	
Horses for fire, Oct. 6 (3 horses),	7.00	
Horses for fire, Oct. 8 (7 horses),	11.50	
Horses for fire, Oct. 30 (1 horse),	3.00	
		<hr/> \$106.00

## O. E. Cunningham—

Team to Box 28, Nov. 14, 1903,	\$2.00	
Repairs, labor, material, Nov. 14,		
1903 to Dec. 29, 1903,	10.00	
Hose dryer,	20.00	
Water Closet, per contract,	75.00	
25 feet moulding and labor,	1.25	
Repairs and supplies, May 4 and 5,	11.65	
		<hr/> 119.90

## Jas. M. Cronin—

5 gallons oil,	.65	
2 lbs. gold dust,	.40	
Team, April 25,	3.00	
Broom,	.35	
		<hr/> \$4.40

G. S. &amp; A. J. Howe Co., 900 lbs. blue vitriol, 47.93

## A. P. Martin—

3-16 C. P. Lamps,	.75	
2 sockets,	.66	
2 ft. lamp cord,	.06	
3 hours labor,	.50	
		<hr/> \$1.97

R. F. Brown, 4 keys steamer room,	\$1.20
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F. H. Greenwood, 300 receipts,	1.25
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J. H. Ferguson—

For Steamer No. 1,	\$2.20
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For team for fire,	6.00
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For polish,	.75
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For brass bolts,	.30
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For hardware, etc.,	.78
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H. W. Thomson, 1 heavy Mortis lock,	1.10
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John J. Mulhane—

For labor, 1-2 day, man and helper,	
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July 15,	\$3.00
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For labor, 2 hours, 1 man, Nov. 18,	.90
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For 7 lbs. galvanized pipe,	1.05
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For 1-8 to 6 reducer,	.70
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For rubber elbow,	.40
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For 4 hours labor, man and helper,	2.80
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For leather and putty,	.35
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For car fare,	.30
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\$9.50
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John Kean—

For item. bill from Aug. 1, 1902 to	
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Dec. 31, 1904, for sponges, paste, soap, repairs, straps, etc.,	\$7.00
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Combination Ladder Co. & R. I. Cpl Co.—

2 dozen regulation hose spanners at \$6.00,	12.00
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J. F. Woodbury—

For 6 straps,	\$2.00
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For 1 second-hand pole strap,	.50
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\$2.50
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## The Standard Extinguisher—

1 National Standard Extinguisher, \$25.00

Less allowance, 1 broken underwriter, 14.00

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\$11.00

Geo. Burnap, setting glass and repairs, 1.50

J. Russel Marble &amp; Co., 200 lbs. oil vitriol, 3.50

Henry Sharon, for labor, 10 hours, 2.00

B. O. Paine, 4 pole hooks for hook and ladder, 8.00

H. F. Kingsley, horse for Chemical, Oct. 8, 2.00

Arthur I. Horne—

For extra labor new work, rewiring

and expenses of fire alarm, 40.00

Chas. Jones, labor, fighting brush fire, 1.50

W. E. Horne and Son, item. bill for Feb.

3 to Oct. 17, 1904:

Horses for sundry fires, April 5th

to Oct. 8th, 10 fires in all, \$61.00

Kerosene oil, 9.75

Wood, 6.50

Polish, 7.00

Chimneys, 1.00

Window glass, 1.83

Putty, etc., .24

Matches, .54

Pails and soap, .85

2 kegs soda, 8.96

Brooms, 1.20

Hardware, .44

50 ft. hose, 5.00

Feather duster, 1.00

Freight and express, 1.10

Gold dust,

1.60

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\$108.01

\$2,355.62

Balance,

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\$1.16

Note: Contracted bill not paid,

\$70.53

**For Painting Fire Apparatus**

Appropriation

\$100.00

No expenditures

Balance

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100.00

## CARE OF CEMETERIES

### FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

Appropriation,	\$500.00	
For hedge between two cemeteries,	75.00	
For sale of lots,	160.00	
From Commissioners of Cemeteries, care of lots,	316.53	
	<hr/>	\$1,051.53

### Expenditures.

Samuel D. Waters, labor,		\$211.50
Hugh Smith, labor,		194.24
Fred Abbott, labor,		247.49
Timothy Scannell, labor,		3.00
F. Jourdan, labor,		7.95
Chas. Jourdan, labor,		43.74
M. H. Murphy, teams, 9 days,		10.75
Hugh Smith, 10 loads fertilizer,		10.00
C. W. Brackett,		
Work with teams,	48.50	
12 loads loam,	12.00	
2 loads sand,	2.00	
Drawing sand,	.75	
1 cord manure,	4.00	
20 feet manure,	10.00	
	<hr/>	\$77.25
W. R. Cunningham & Son, item. bill,		
rakes, shovels, and hardware,		2.21
Duncan & Goodell Co.,		

1-16 Imp. H. W. Mower,	8.50	
1 ton differential block,	15.00	
1 stone chain,	2.00	
	<hr/>	\$25.50
C. E. Tyler, 6 days, W. Millbury cemetery,		9.00
Chas. R. Fish & Co.,		
350 Japan barberry,	42.00	
12 Japan quince,	2.40	
Planting,	7.00	
	<hr/>	\$51.40
A. L. Purinton, repairs, 2 lawn mowers,		2.00
G. K. Fisher, 21 lbs. lawn grass seed,		4.20
B. O. Paine, 1 set tripods,		5.00
H. W. Thomson,		
2 pails,	.62	
2 hoes,	.80	
	<hr/>	\$1.42
Samuel Frazier,		
June 17-20, masonry work,	10.51	
800 bricks,	4.00	
2 bbls. mortar,	2.00	
July 11-12, labor,	3.12	
Mortar,	1.50	
	<hr/>	\$21.13
Commissioners Hope Cemetery, 9 vault		
covers,		21.00
H. M. Goddard,		
20 bags fertilizer,	38.00	
4 bbls. cement,	6.00	
	<hr/>	\$44.00
Hill Bros.,		
4 loads loam,	4.00	



50 feet 16-inch sods,	1.50	
	<hr/>	\$5.50
J. H. Ferguson & Co.,		
Repairs, lawn mower,	1.00	
2 gals. black varnish,	2.00	
3 brushes,	.75	
	<hr/>	\$3.75
Martin Roach, express charges from		
April, 1903 to Sept., 1904,		4.05
H. W. Hakes Mfg. Co., lumber and labor,		2.10
John Coulter,		
2 bbls. cement,	5.00	
3300 lbs. trap rock,	2.10	
	<hr/>	\$7.10
W. E. Horne & Sons, 225 ft. sod,		4.50
John Lindsay, repairs, lawn mower,		.75
Geo. F. Blake Jr. & Co.,		
Shims and wedges,	.53	
Drills,	.96	
1 hand drilling hammer,	.70	
1 handle,	.13	
	<hr/>	\$2.32
J. Russell Marble & Co., 35 lbs. chloride		
lime,		2.50
Millbury Machine Co.,		
Oil,	.30	
Forging drills, etc.,	1.37	
Iron,	.15	
	<hr/>	\$1.82
P. W. Graves, labor, Central Cemetery,		
134 hours,		20.00
Duncan & Goodell Co.,		

25 feet 1-2-inch hose,	2.50	
2 hose clamps,	.16	
	<hr/>	\$2.66

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\$1,049.83

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Balance,	\$1.70
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## CARE OF PARKS

Appropriation	\$25.00
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### Expenditures.

For pay roll for labor:

Jas. Doyle for April and June	2.25	
John Connor for June	2.25	
Chas. Jourdan June and July	3.12	
Hugh Smith June, July and Aug.	7.13	
Fred Abbott Aug. and Sept.	2.63	
	<hr/>	17.38

Balance	7.62
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# Report of the TOWN TREASURER

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Balance in Millbury National Bank,		
February 24, 1904	\$4932 82	
Receipts during the year	79450 91	
	_____	\$84,383 73

Payments during the year	\$81,269 73	
Balance in Millbury National Bank		
February 24, 1905	3,114 00	
	_____	\$84,383 73

## Millbury Town Library

Balance in bank February 24, 1904	\$106 87	
Received dog tax 1903	509 43	
	_____	\$616 30
Payments during the year	609 31	
Balance in bank Feb. 24, 1905	6 99	
	_____	\$616 30

## Massachusetts School Fund

Balance in bank Feb. 1904	495 50	
Received from State Treasurer	827 92	
	_____	\$1,323 42

Payments during the year	1,006 68	
Balance in bank Feb. 24, 1905	316 74	
	<hr/>	\$1,323 42

## Town Notes Outstanding

April 1, 1870, demand	\$8000 00 @ 4	per cent
April 1, 1870, demand	8000 00 @ 4	per cent
September 17, 1900 (\$1000) yearly	6000 00 @ 3 ½	per cent
February 18, 1904 (\$250) yearly	2250 00 @ 4	per cent
December 23, 1904 (taxes of 1905)	685 00 @ 4	per cent
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	\$24935 00	
Cemetery fund	5885 00 @ 4	per cent
	<hr/>	\$30,820 00

## Money Deposited with Treasurer in Trust

Cemetery fund Feb. 24, 1904	\$5385 00	
Received from: Anna R. Bottomley	100 00	
Annie Craig	100 00	
W. H. Redding	200 00	
Heirs of Mary Goodell	100 00	
	<hr/>	\$5,885 00

Respectfully submitted,

HENRY T. MAXWELL,

Treasurer.

## Report of the Trustees of Town Library

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During the past year the library has been opened 139 days for the delivery of books. Circulation 14,497 volumes, divided and classified as follows:—

Fiction 7559; Juvenile 5291; History and Travel 837; Biography 170; Nature 103; Magazines 414; Science, Literary and Poetical 123. Total 14,497.

Number of books added during year 257. Total number of books now in library 8220.

### Librarian's Report

Balance on hand March 1, 1904	\$ 5 19	
Received from sale of cards and fines	19 25	
	<hr/>	\$24 44
Cash paid for incidentals	\$17 52	
Balance on hand March 1, 1905	6 92	
	<hr/>	\$24 44

## FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

Refunded dog tax	\$509 43	
Balance 1904	106 87	
	<hr/>	\$616 30

## Expenditures.

Caroline Waters, librarian	\$200 00	
“ “ cataloguing	7 00	
Inez Langdon, assistant	43 88	
C. E. Lauriat Co., books	217 57	
Silver Burdett & Co., books	35	
H. T. Maxwell	1 16	
Essex Publishing Co.	10 00	
F. J. Barnard, rebinding books	25 35	
I. N. Goddard, insurance	104 00	
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	609 31	
Balance	6 99	
	<hr/>	\$616 30

The Trustees ask for the appropriation of the refunded dog tax and a special appropriation of \$200. This special appropriation is to improve the lighting in the library and also for the purchase of additional books.

Respectfully Submitted,

Edward F. Hull,  
Henry T. Maxwell,  
Irving B. Sayles,

Trustees.



# Tax Collector's Report

## FOR 1901-2-3-4.

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### TAX COLLECTORS' REPORT FOR 1904.

Town, County and State Tax,	\$46,241.16
1,332 polls at \$2.00 each,	2,664.00
Additions,	525.71
Bank Tax,	1,845.00
Franchise Tax,	940.11
Interest,	180.08
	<hr/> \$52,396.06

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Cash collected Town, County and State,	\$39,845.16
1,017 polls at \$2.00 each,	2,034.00
Franchise Tax,	940.11
Bank Tax,	1,845.00
Interest,	180.08
Abatements,	479.40
	<hr/> \$45,323.75
Balance to collect,	\$7,072.31

CHARLES A. WHITNEY,

Collector of Taxes for 1904.

## DELINQUENTS FOR 1904.

Adams, Chas. J.,	\$2.00
Alexander Elmore,	2.00
Alexander, Mrs. Sarah,	2.87
Alex, Frank, heirs,	33.31
Anderson, Carl A.,	22.50
Anderson, Hjalmer,	2.00
Audette, Fred,	2.00
Ballangeau Geo.,	2.00
Barton, John A.,	2.00
Barton, Mrs. John A.,	53.30
Batcheller, Lizzie M.,	33.82
Bazin, Chas.,	7.12
Barrow, Thos. A., heirs,	298.78
Beauregard, Eugene,	2.00
Bellville, Chas. H.,	2.00
Benard, Clifford,	2.00
Bergstrom, Carl,	4.87
Blanchard, Edward,	13.79
Blanchard, Frank,	28.24
Bond, Hannah,	43.77
Bonzey, Alexander,	5.08
Brady, John,	2.00
Braney, William A.,	22.33
Braney, William,	8.15
Braney, Robert J.,	13.78
Braney, Mrs. Robert J.,	26.14
Brooks, Fred N.,	51.51
Brunett, Felix,	2.00
Budrow, Alfred,	8.15
Burbank, Chas.,	40.95
Burins, Joseph,	2.00

Burns, Cornelius J.,	2.00
Cadanett, George E.,	2.00
Campbell, Joseph J.,	2.00
Carplet, Alexander,	2.00
Carson, Alfred,	2.00
Clark, Mrs. Sarah,	23.17
Chin, Charlie,	2.00
Cote, Peter,	2.00
Cote, George,	2.00
Cran , Rufus R.,	74.26
Crane, Mary E.,	18.45
Crane, Barbara A.,	8.20
Cummings, Ernest W.,	6.10
Damon, Howard,	2.00
Davidson, Wm. G.,	14.10
Degroot, Frank,	2.00
Derasia, Edward,	2.00
Devo, Joseph,	2.00
Dewey, George C.,	18.91
Dickinson, John S.,	2.00
Donovan, Timothy, heirs,	26.14
Dubois, Mrs. Peter,	4.72
Dumore, Alfred,	2.00
Eames, Courtland R.,	20.55
Eastwood, David,	2.00
Farnsworth, Annie E. and Fannie A. Adams,	269.88
Ferguson, James H.,	2.00
Ferguson James H. & Co.,	51.25
Fish, George,	2.00
Finson, John,	2.00
Fjeltman, John J.,	43.41
Flood, John,	2.00

Foshay, B. F.,	22.50
Foshay, Mrs. Elizabeth,	26.65
French, Mrs. Mary,	29.73
Gagnon, Adolph,	2.00
Gauthier, Alexander,	2.00
Gilboa, Arthur,	2.00
Gilboa, Dilo,	2.00
Gover, Delos,	9.38
Greenwood, Mary A.,	23.58
Harris, Andrew J.,	2.00
Harris, Mrs. Andrew J.,	79.54
Harvard, Henry,	2.00
Haywood, John R.,	43.51
Higgins, Frank,	2.00
Hill, John A.,	2.00
Howe, Elbridge G.,	4.69
Howe, Wm. R.,	22.50
Hunt, James,	2.00
Janery, Alfred J.,	2.00
Jette, Joseph, Jr.,	2.00
Jette, Joseph, 2d.,	2.00
Johnson, Carl J.,	2.00
Johnson, Carl,	2.00
Joslin, John A.,	2.00
Joslin, Joseph N.,	31.78
Kelley, John,	2.00
King, Simeon E.,	2.00
King, James M.,	47.10
Landry, Benjamin,	2.00
Langevin, Felix,	6.92
Larber, James,	2.00
Lanato, Pelisfort,	2.00

Lawton, Thomas,	2.00
LeClaire, Chas. F.,	2.00
Lemay, Alfred,	2.00
Lindsay, Henry,	2.00
Lindsay, Philip E.,	2.00
Lindsay, Edward,	22.50
Lindley, James,	2.00
Little, Fred E.,	2.00
Livermore, Anson G.,	58.89
Lombard, Mrs. Maria, heirs,	82.00
Lovelly, Albert,	2.00
Lundblad, Sarah B.,	2.67
Lund, Carl G.,	48.13
Maloney, Dennis,	2.00
Maloney, William,	2.00
Marble, Herbert N.,	38.08
Marcelle, Lafayette,	31.11
Marcelle, William,	2.00
Mahoney, Kennedy,	2.00
McKee, Alonzo C.,	8.77
McNalley, Patrick,	2.00
McNally, Mrs. Patrick,	6.15
Millen, William H.,	2.00
Miller, James,	2.00
Mitchell, Thomas,	2.00
Molt, Ernest R.,	2.00
Murphy, John E.,	29.89
Murphy, James,	49.25
Mulcahey, Daniel,	2.00
Meyers, Albert,	2.00
Neff, George J.,	45.54
Nelson, John,	35.42
Nutting, Herbert N.,	25.22

Oakes, Mrs. R. M.,	10.16
Oakley, Wm. E.,	59.91
Paradis, Peter C.,	238.26
Parah, George,	56.87
Paul, Gus,	2.00
Perot, Peter,	2.00
Perry, Frank.	2.00
Pentun, Chas.,	2.00
Pierce, John W.,	84.05
Pitts, Dixon R.,	2.00
Plummer, Joseph,	2.00
Plauff, George W.,	2.00
Plauff, Philip,	2.00
Porter, Louis,	2.00
Rawson, Eliza A.,	15.50
Rud, Bradshaw,	2.00
Richards, Adolphus,	2.00
Ring, Mrs. David,	20.75
Roach, John F.,	2.00
Roberts, Alfred M.,	2.00
Roy, Ernest J.,	2.00
Ross, James,	2.00
Savery, Wendall A.,	45.26
Satterlund, Andrew,	2.00
Sennacal, Edmund,	2.00
Shaughnessey, E. M.,	14.20
Smith, Mrs. Hugh,	15.48
Soule, Chas. F.,	196.82
Spooner, S. C.,	6.10
Stafford, Thomas,	37.87
Stockwell, Mrs. Alonzo E.,	19.89
Stockwell, Wm. H.,	70.37

Stott, George,	17.48
Stott, James,	2.00
Stearns, Wesley E.,	2.00
Sullivan, John J.,	2.00
Sullivan, Cornelius,	17.37
Swinson, Niles,	17.17
Sweetser, Abbie H.,	91.22
Thompson, S. G.,	6.10
Tobin, Thomas,	24.96
Tranter, Wm. and John,	52.68
Tranter, Mrs. Wm.,	5.74
Trottier, Mark,	16.97
Undergraves, Alfred,	2.00
Valley, Edward,	2.00
Van Ostrand, David, heirs,	8.19
Waters, Asa H., heirs,	126.09
Wheeler, Adolphus,	2.00
Wheelock, Edgar W.,	47.10
Wheelock, Joel K.,	50.18
White, William,	2.00
Wilson, James,	2.00
Williams, George W.,	2.00
Wilson, Thomas A.,	2.00
Cournoyer, Gilbert,	2.00
Fortier, Alphonse H.,	2.00
Weedman, Ernest,	2.00
Woodward, H. J.,	24.60
Waters, Carolyn C.,	24.60
Knight, Robert A.,	29.73
King, Fred,	2.00
Burnes, John,	2.00
Cunningham, James H.,	2.00

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Total, \$92.93



## NON-RESIDENTS.

Anderson, Niles,	1.85
Budrow, George N.,	45.10
Bush, Mrs. Bertha,	1.03
Birge, Robert M.,	.21
Breheny, Thomas,	1.03
Batcheller, B. Frank,	4.51
Barry, Fred O.,	.41
Bouvier, George A.,	1.03
Cassavant, Wilfred,	27.89
Carter, James W.,	5.13
Christian, Ida M.,	1.23
Carroll, Michael,	2.05
Casgrove, James,	.21
Crosbie, Edward P.,	2.05
Carlson, John,	.51
Callamore, Mary,	.51
Cutler, Edward P.,	3.08
Doran, John,	2.46
Dea, Michael,	27.68
Danehan, Zaker and Garebed,	4.10
Danue, Joseph,	17.22
Farnsworth, Cynthia, heirs,	22.55
Fisher, H. C.,	42.03
Fisher, Hattie,	2.05
Foley, William,	1.44
Frank, Wm. H. and Mary A.,	1.03
Gregson, John,	51.25
Gerry, Dean H.,	2.05
Grafton Country Club,	203.16
Galvin, John M.,	.51
Goodwin, H. L.,	1.03

Goldshine, Pearl,	3.08
Henry, Michael and Paul, heirs,	123.00
Handfield, Prosper F.,	2.05
Hyland, Annie,	2.05
Hale, L. H., heirs,	2.05
Higgins, Frederick A.,	77.50
Howard, Mary A.,	47.05
Holman, Sumner, heirs,	1.03
Haynes, A. Perry,	.21
Harrington, William, heirs,	153.75
King, Chas. A.,	4.10
Kane, Owen W.,	14.35
Kinniery, Samuel,	1.03
Kendall, William E.,	1.54
Knight, Emily F.,	37.41
Lentian, Martin,	1.95
Lavine, Mary J.,	.21
Leonard, Lillian B.,	.82
Lindquist, Martha C.,	2.05
Maloney, John J.,	2.05
Mathieu, Alphonse,	2.05
Mulcahey, Mary,	1.03
March, Andrew,	43.67
McNally, John,	.21
McGowan, Anthony,	.21
Martin, Harry,	1.03
Morrissey, Catherine,	.21
Nelson, Andrew,	3.28
Niles, Nathaniel J.,	.21
Northridge, W. H.,	2.05
Nondberg, Carl,	1.03
Powers, E. P.,	2.05

Potter, Burton W.,	4.10
Poland, Martin L.,	38.95
Prior, Bert H.,	24.19
Palmatta, Jacob,	2.05
Preston, Mabel R.,	.41
Rogers, S. N.,	74.82
Richards, John,	.21
Sanders, Henry R.,	24.60
Stockwell, Mrs. Mary,	8.20
Smith, James W.,	3.08
Southwick, W. C.,	48.69
Shaunahan, Lawrence T.,	1.23
Saul, Ellen,	.21
Seltzer, Barnet,	1.03
Stewart, Frank A.,	.41
U. S. Linen Co.,	668.30
Van De Mark, L. V. K.,	102.50
Warren, Ellen E.,	1.54
Warden, Elizabeth E.,	3.18
Warden, George,	4.10
Willey, Ella C.,	2.05
Weaver, Penelope,	.21
Weaver, Charles,	.21
White, John M.,	4.10
Young, John,	3.28
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	\$789.88

### TAX COLLECTORS' REPORT FOR 1903.

Balance to collect,	\$5,801.35	
Additions,	34.00	
	<hr/>	\$5,835.35

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Cash collected,	\$3,161.01	
Interest,	137.24	
Abatements,	\$503.03	
	<hr/>	\$3,801.28
Balance to collect,		<hr/> \$2,034.07

CHARLES A. WHITNEY,

Collector of Taxes for 1903.

DELINQUENTS FOR 1903.

Adams, Albert,	\$2.00
Alexander, Elmore,	2.00
Alexander, Sarah,	2.59
Amyot, Henry,	2.00
Arnold, Henry A.,	2.00
Balmer, John,	2.00
Barton, John A.,	2.00
Barton, Mrs. John A.,	48.10
Bazin, Charles,	8.48
Barnes, Whittaker,	2.00
Beland, Cyprian,	2.00
Beland, Alfred,	2.00
Bishotel, Frank,	2.00
Blanchard, Arthur,	2.00
Blanchard, Frank,	25.68
Bond, Hannah,	39.50
Braney, Daniel J.,	5.24
Braney, Robert,	13.75
Braney, Mrs. Robert,	23.59
Brazill, Frank,	2.00

Brissette, Louis,	2.00
Brissette, Peter,	2.00
Brissette, Foster,	2.00
Bright, William,	2.00
Brooks, Fred N.,	47.88
Brunette, Felix,	2.00
Burbank, Charles H.,	37.15
Calnau, Jeremiah,	2.00
Campbell, Joseph J.,	2.00
Clark, Herbert,	2.00
Coones, Martin,	2.00
Cote, Louis,	2.00
Crane, Rufus R.,	67.21
Crane, Mary E.,	16.65
Crane, Barbara A.,	7.40
Cummings, Ernest W.,	6.26
Degroot, Frank,	2.00
Davis, Arthur,	2.00
Despard, Cassimir,	2.00
Devesey, Joseph,	2.00
Devesey, Henry,	2.00
Dewey, George C.,	17.26
Donovan, Timothy,	25.59
Duval, Henry,	2.00
Dubois, Mrs. Peter,	7.96
Facino, Joseph,	2.00
Farnsworth, Annie E. and Fanny Adams,	243.55
Faron, Paul,	2.00
Ferguson, James H.,	2.00
Ferguson, James H., admr.,	282.59
Ferguson, James H. & Co.,	62.44
Finley, Edward F.,	2.00

Flood, John,	2.00
Foshay, B. F.,	20.50
Foshay, Mrs. Elizabeth,	24.05
French, Mrs. Mary,	26.83
Gavin, Frank,	2.00
Gaynor, John,	2.00
George, Charles E.,	2.00
Goss, Frank A.,	.19
Gover, Delos,	7.55
Harvard, Henry,	2.00
Harris, Mrs. Andrew,	55.60
Hayward, John R.,	39.46
Hilley, Henry,	2.00
Horan, Robert E.,	2.00
Jarien, Joseph,	2.00
Johnson, John,	2.00
Joslin, Joseph N.,	18.68
Keith, H. E.,	2.00
King, James M.,	42.70
King, Alfred,	2.00
La Fournier, Louis,	2.00
Lundblad, Sarah B.,	2.41
Landry, Benjamin,	2.00
Lund, Carl G.,	15.67
Marble, Herbert N.,	35.12
McGrath, Charles,	2.00
McKee, Alonzo C.,	8.11
Millen, William H.,	2.00
Mallot, Raymond,	2.00
Moore, Patrick,	2.00
Murdock, Cornelius,	2.00
Neff, George J.,	39.83

Nelson, John,	26.05
Oakley, William E.,	54.26
Ogren, John,	2.00
Osterholm, John,	2.00
Pero, Joseph,	2.00
Pierce, Louis N.,	2.00
Pierce, John W.,	78.05
Pioson, Janvier,	2.00
Poln, Carl,	2.00
Rabitor, George,	2.00
Richards, Henry,	2.00
Richford, Edmund,	2.00
Roberts, William,	2.00
Roberts, Robert,	2.00
Ross, Frank L.,	2.00
Rosso, Carl,	2.00
Rowe, Louis,	2.00
St. Germain, John,	2.00
Savery, Wendall A.,	39.04
Sanders, Charles D.,	2.00
Shaughnessey, E. M.,	13.47
Shaw, Maurice,	2.00
Sherlock, Thomas,	2.00
Smith, Charles H.,	2.00
Smith, Henry,	.19
Smith, William,	2.00
Smith, James,	2.00
Spooner, S. C.,	5.70
Stockwell, Mrs. Alonzo E.,	12.95
Strong, Zibilian,	2.00
Sullivan, Cornelius,	15.88
Thompson, S. G.,	5.70



Tobin, John J.,	2.00
Tobin, Thomas,	21.42
Trottier, Mark,	15.50
Upton, C. A.,	2.00
Waters, Asa H., heirs,	117.22
Wheelock, Joel K.,	45.48
Young, John L.,	2.00
Young, Andrew,	2.00

## NON-RESIDENTS.

Budrow, George N.,	40.70
Bush, Mrs. Bertha,	.93
Barry, Fred O.,	.19
Carter, Edward,	4.63
Chase, Walter G.,	14.80
Cook, Adam,	.93
Cosgrove, James,	.19
Crosby, Edward P.,	1.85
Doran, John,	2.22
Danelian, Zaker and Garbed,	3.70
Dalton, Annie,	.19
Danue, Joseph,	15.54
Foley, William,	1.30
Gerry, Dean H.,	1.85
Goodwin, H. L.,	.93
Henry, Michael and Paul, estate,	111.00
Howard, Mary E.,	42.46
Haynes, A. Perry,	.19
Hartshorn, Hattie J.,	41.63
Johnson, Herman,	1.85
Kinney, Samuel,	.93
Kennerson, William,	.93
Lavine, M. J.,	.19

Lentian, Martin,	1.76
Leonard, Lillian B.,	.74
Larson, Annie,	1.85
Mulcahey, Mary,	.93
March, Andrew,	39.41
McNally, John,	.19
McGowan, Anthony L.,	.19
Morrissey, Catherine,	.19
Niles, Nathaniel J.,	.19
Power, E. P.,	1.85
Potter, B. W.,	4.63
Poland, M. L.,	35.15
Pharaoh, Minnie J., error,	.74
Preston, Mabel R.,	.37
Rogers, S. N.,	67.53
Rivard, John,	.46
Roberts, John,	3.70
Ross, Asa,	.93
Richards, John,	.19
Sanders, Henry R.,	22.20
Smith, James Watson,	2.78
Shaw, Queen V.,	18.50
Smith, Harry W.,	41.20
Saul, Ellen,	.19
Stewart, Frank A.,	.37
Tyler, W. H.,	42.55
Warren, Ellen E.,	.93
Weaver, Penelope,	.19
Weaver, Charles,	.19
White, John M.,	7.40
Kinniery, James J.,	27.23
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	\$121.51

## TAX COLLECTORS' REPORT FOR 1902.

Balance to collect from last year,	\$2,375.94	
Error in balance,	278.12	
	<hr/>	\$2,654.06
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Cash collected,	\$2,179.15	
Interest,	254.26	
Abatements,	206.32	
	<hr/>	\$2,639.73
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Balance to collect,		\$14.33

CHARLES A. WHITNEY,

Collector of Taxes for 1902.

## DELINQUENTS FOR 1902.

Barton, Mrs. John A.,	.83	
Gover, Virginia,	5.70	
Thompson, S. G.,	5.80	
Tobin, John J.,	2.00	
	<hr/>	\$14.33

## TAX COLLECTORS' REPORT FOR 1901.

Balance from last year,	\$57.15
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CHARLES A. WHITNEY,

Collector of Taxes for 1901.

## DELINQUENTS FOR 1901.

Ramshorn Mfg. Co.,	\$57.15
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# Report

## of the Town Clerk

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### BIRTHS

Births Registered in Millbury for the Year 1904.

Date of Birth.	Name of Child.	Name of Parents.
Jan. 8.	Joseph Walter Devoe,	Joseph and Elmira
Jan. 15.	Beatrice Zoe Cote,	Lewis C. and Amanda M.
Jan. 22.	Marie Angelina Cardin,	John B. and Mary Louise
Jan. 22.	Robert Nelson,	James and Jane
Jan. 25.	Frances Louise Beauregard,	Louis J. and Anna
Jan. 29.	Chester Vincent Coulter,	John and Ella
Feb. 4.	Joseph Alphonse Theodore Baribeault,	Edward and Bebe
Feb. 4.	Joseph Harrison,	Joseph and Sarah Jane
Feb. 21.	Sondian Isebella Palitier,	Loriето and Alorna G.
Feb. 23.	Dorothy Constance Capstron,	Oliver and Elizabeth
Mar. 4.	Frank Gayliordo,	Leonardo and Grazzar
Mar. 12.	Stephen Stewart,	James and Beatrice
Mar. 30.	James Sherran McCaskill,	Donald and Margarette
Mar. 30.	Annie Hall,	Eugene S. and Maggie
Apr. 2.	Joseph Marshall Garceau,	Levi and Maloma
Apr. 3.	Joseph A. Waldo Goulet, Elfamer Edna Bisonette,	Phillip and Mary Jane Joseph and Zena C

Apr. 4.	Elizabeth Burns,	Cornelius J. and Catherine A.
Apr. 6.	Samuel Prentiss Hull,	Harry C. and Lena
Apr. 7.	Charles Bradford Crane,	Rufus H. and Edith M.
Apr. 8.	Marie Ellen Russell,	Dominick and Elizabeth
Apr. 14.	Albert Edward Davidson,	William G. and Livina
Apr. 18.	Lawrence Trotier,	Alphonse and Rosabella
Apr. 23.	Leo Henry Army,	Charles H. and Selina
Apr. 29.	Augustia Parrone,	Antone and Rosina
	Agnes McGourty,	Owen and Bridget
Apr. 30.	Omer Hector Cadarette,	Alcide A. and Mary
May 1.	Francis Xavier Paradis,	John and Laura
May 3.	Joseph Alexander Alfred Ballard,	Silas and Delia
May 5.	Bertha May Wagner,	Fred R. and Hulda
May 7.	David Edward Jacques,	Cyril and Mary
	Mary Georgianna Giroux,	John and Georgianna
May 13.	Ira Emory Stratton,	Ira Emory and Jennie May
May 14.	Anna Florence White,	Joseph and Anna
May 23.	——— Gibbs,	George H. and Phylura
May 25.	Marie Mathilda Noe,	Alfred and Mathilda
May 30.	Joseph Adelard Vigeant,	Peter and Adeline
	Avis Laura Sharp,	Alexander and Lavina
June 1.	Daniel Thomas Braney,	William and Johanna
June 8.	Ernest Alfred Budreau,	Henry and Julia
	Hanora Kinniery,	Thomas and Annie
June 10.	Leslie Barnett Robbins,	Henry E. and Blanche M.
June 13.	Stillborn.	
June 15.	Milton Silas Undergraves,	Alfred and Mabel A.
June 21.	Hamilton Vanslett,	Peter and Melyna
June 22.	George E. Mansfield,	Charles H. and Helen T.
June 23.	Gertrude Elvine Bertrand,	Augustus and Georgina
June 24.	Eva G. Weidman,	Ernest and Sophia

June 26.	John Monroe Gould,	Percy G. and Mary
	Ruth Marion Dixon,	Anthony and Annie E.
July 11.	Evelyn Mallalieu Cooke,	George A. and Bertha C.
July 13.	Frank Zona,	Rasquale and Raffaella
July 19.	Bertha Lauretta Stockwell,	Frank and Alice M.
July 27.	Miriam Louisa Park,	Charles W. and Mary
July 28.	Helen Rosa Roach,	Edward F. and Isabella
July 31.	Ruth Evelyn White,	Walter D. and May E.
Aug. 7.	Edward Morrison,	Charles A. and Jennie
Aug. 9.	Rene Cassavant,	Eugene and Emma
Aug. 11.	Theodore Francis Army,	Joseph E. and Isabel
Aug. 13.	Margaret Faron,	Michael J. and Celia
Aug. 14.	Chester Ira Pender,	James H. and Emily D.
Aug. 15.	Marion Conley,	James T. and Jennie T.
Aug. 16.	Bartholomew McGovern,	John J. and Rose
Aug. 18.	Elmira Victoria Perrott,	William H. and Margaret
Aug. 26.	Marie Alice Cournoyer,	Peter and Eugenia
Aug. 28.	Marie Lousia Sweet,	Joseph and Emma
Sep. 1.		
Sept. 2.	Helen Lawton,	Thomas and Nellie
Sept. 21.	Anna Margretta Farrell,	Paul and Mary A.
Sept. 26.	Ernest Edward Belledeau,	Joseph and Ellen
Sept. 27.	Walter Alexander Bebo,	Charles and Lavina
Oct. 4.	Raymond Edward Shaw,	Mason H. and Agnes
	Katherine Neri,	Frank and Mangangeta
Oct. 5.	Leo Joseph Brault,	Charles and Mary
Oct. 7.	Mary Mulhane,	John J. and Catherine A.
	Russell Edward Frazier,	Edward F. and Bertha
Oct. 21.	Olive Viola Cadarette,	Thomas and Ella
	John Albert Dunkerly,	John E. and Letitia
Oct. 23.	Louis Francis Napoleon	
	Bosquet,	Napoleon L. and Albina

Nov. 2.	Arthur Jette,	Eucild and Mary
Nov. 4.	Donald Colton Ashton,	John W. and Bertha
Nov. 9.	Alice Roosevelt Jordan,	Frank W. and Susan A.
	Blanch Alice Lemay,	Louis and Emilie
Nov. 12.	Stillborn.	
Nov. 14.	Gertrude Marie Small,	James and Maggie
Nov. 16.	Soretta Blanche McCrea,	John J. and Tryphena
Nov. 19.	Mary Clara Evon Mongeon,	Oscar and Clara
Nov. 22.	Harry Walter Smith,	Carl H. and Clara L.
Nov. 25.	Florada O. Burbank,	Charles and Mary
Nov. 26.	Stillborn.	
	Leo Levi Crepeau,	Philius and Emma
Dec. 3.	Ida Elizabeth Somerville,	David and Alice May
Dec. 6.		
Dec. 10.	Morton Augustus Swallow,	Fred A. and Edith M.
Dec. 16.	Joseph Edward Kunzinger,	Philip and Louisa
Dec. 19.	Jennie Beatrice Furness,	Robert and Caroline L.
	Ida Bertha Shellsmith,	Carl E. and Margaret
Dec. 21.	Edwin Higginbottom,	Henry and Florence
Dec. 27.	Mildred Whipple,	George E. and Annabel
Dec. 30.	William Francis Taft,	J. Frank and Ellen
Dec. 31.	Edmund Liberty,	Albert and Anna
	Marie Violette Anna Little,	Arthur and Valida

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## MARRIAGES

Registered in Millbury for the Year 1904.

January 3. In Millbury—Mason H. Shaw, Millbury,  
Agnes Tatra, Millbury.

January 4. In Millbury—Adelard Laramee, Cutton, Elo-  
nare Febean, Sutton.



January 20. In Millbury—Eugene Abner Reid, Holbrook, Leata Algiva Thompson, Millbury.

February 3. In Boston—John Rodger Greenwood, Millbury, Hattie Blanche Safford, Dexter, Maine.

February 10. In Millbury—Arthur Edward Gilkerson, Millbury, Mary Jane (O'Neil) Woodburn, Millbury.

March 5. In Millbury—John Edmund Dunkerly, Millbury, Letitia Stewart, Millbury.

March 11. In Millbury—James P. Weldon, Millbury, Mary M. Johnson, Worcester.

April 5. In Worcester—Charles Mitchief, Millbury, Albena Aubuchant, Worcester.

April 12. In Wellesley Hills—William Hurd, Millbury, Ella Morgan Beck, Wellesley.

April 14. In Millbury—Louis Gabree, Millbury, Mary Louise Baillargeon, Millbury.

April 18. In Millbury—Adelard I. Fortier, Worcester, Cecilia Rabor, Millbury.

April 26. In Webster—Frank Gabree, Jr., Millbury, Delia Paquette, Webster.

April 26. In Millbury—J. Frank Taft, Millbury, Agnes Ellen Tantor, Millbury.

April 27. In Millbury—John A. Ford, Millbury, Alphon-zine H. Carpenter, Millbury.

May 2. In Millbury—Alex. Chausse, Jr., Sutton, Hermina Donais, Grafton.

May 15. In Millbury—John A. Heitman, Boston, Florence E. Eames, Millbury.

June 12. In Millbury—Ira A. Stratton, Ashland, Jennie May Jennings, Ashland.

June 13. In Millbury—Elbridge J. Sawyer, Millbury, Nellie Dermeritte, Millbury.

June 14. In Millbury—Frederick H. Paine, Millbury, Valena Gertrude St. Germain, Millbury.

June 20. In Millbury—Eugene A. Simmons, Millbury, Josephine M. Beneault, Millbury.

June 20. In Fisherville—Alfred Lemay, Millbury, Eliza Agnes Boutiette, Grafton.

June 22. In Millbury—George L. Stockwell, Worcester, Carrie L. McCrackin, Millbury.

June 22. In Worcester—Albert Harvey Oakley, Millbury, Lena Annie Pomeroy, Worcester.

June 22. In Millbury—Louis Henry Ballard, Millbury, Annie Army, Millbury.

June 22. In Worcester—Arthur Cofski, Millbury, Alexina Caisse, Worcester.

June 27. In Millbury—Napoleon Army, Millbury, Dora Jette, Millbury.

June 28. In Millbury—Thomas Henry McCue, Worcester, Julia Theresa McDonald, Millbury

June 28. In Newburg, N. Y.—Charles A. Kennedy, Millbury, Annie M. Werheary, Newburg, N. Y.

July 30. In Revere—William Hilton, Jr., Millbury, Jennie Maria Dike, Millbury.

August 13. In Millbury—Dominick Franchie, Millbury, Mary Vincenz Logindice, Millbury.

August 20. In Worcester—Dorminico Mondacles, Millbury, Michilina (Margino) Farcano, Worcester.

September 3. In Millbury—Antonio Franchi, Millbury, Antonia Carbone, Millbury.

September 5. In Millbury—Israel Budrow, Millbury, Amanda (Foster) Lindsey, Millbury.

September 7. In Millbury—Henry J. McArdle, Oxford, Nora Sullivan, Millbury.

September 10. In Millbury—Ferdinand Sawyer, Barton, Vt., Helen Clifford, Barton, Vt.

September 10. In Millbury—Frederick L. Gover, Millbury, Anna Loiselle, Millbury.

September 10. In Millbury—Walter Agustus Sharon, Millbury, Rosanna Casse, Millbury.

September 26. In Millbury—Emile Crapo, Millbury, Mary Robidoux, Northbridge.

October 4. In Millbury—Frederick Wm. Dunkerly, Millbury, Josephine Beasley, Millbury.

October 5. In Millbury—James E. Feighry, Worcester, Mary A. (Moore) Monahan, Millbury.

October 12. In Worcester—Walter L. Lindsay, Millbury, Annie Gertrude Sullivan, Worcester.

October 18. In Millbury—Augustus C. Neff, Millbury, Christina Madeline Kochler, Millbury.

October 24. In Millbury—Joseph Misael Chase, Millbury, Exzrena Richards, Millbury.

October 26. In Worcester—Edgar Warren Wheelock, Worcester, Ethel Louise Fisher, Millbury.

November 9. In Millbury—Frederick Wm. Stone, Millbury, Mary Louise Clark, Millbury.

November 17. In Millbury—Israei Everett Howe, Millbury, Rachel Ann Mason, Millbury.

November 21. In Millbury—William James Shanahan, Millbury, Florence Maud Lindsey, Millbury.

November 21. In Northbridge—Joseph Hoffman, Millbury, Rozalia Gniadek, Northbridge.

November 24. In Millbury—Edward Joseph Vidal, Worcester, Malvina Jendron, Sutton.

November 30. In Shrewsbury—Walter Henry Cross, Millbury, Ethel Geneva Brooks, Millbury.

December 10. In Millbury—Wayland Stockdale, Millbury, Margaret (McGovern) Delvin, Millbury.

December 21. In Millbury—Walter K. Weyer, Millbury, Jeanette Florence Cunningham, Millbury.

## DEATHS

Registered in Millbury for the Year 1904.

Date.	Name and Birthplace.	Yrs.	Mos.	Dys.
Jan. 2.	Jane Sophia Lincoln, Millbury,	78	3	27
Jan. 4.	Zoa (Lapierre) Herbert, Canada,	81		
Jan. 5.	Frida Maria Beekstrom, Worcester,	1		4
Jan. 5.	Eugene Silas Hall, Millbury,	35	5	14
Jan. 8.	Joseph Paradis, Millbury,		8	17
Jan. 11.	Hannah F. Goff, Millbury,	66	10	8
Jan. 13.	Harriet W. (Putnam) Blanchard, Millbury,	76	6	10
Jan. 16.	Pamelia B. (Holt) Barrow, An- dover, Mass.,	74	10	16
Jan. 19.	Victor Brothers, Canada,	4	9	17
	Peter King, Canada,	68		
Jan. 22.	Thomas E. Bottomley, Ashton, Eng.,	48	2	19
Jan. 25.	Alexsi Grenon, Canada,	53		
Jan. 26.	Flora A. Hunt, Millbury,		2	19
	Johanna (Dooley) McGrath, Ire- land,	73		
Feb. 5.	Bridget (Howard) Reagan, Ireland,			
Feb. 11.	Ella E. (Buckley) Coulter, Mill- bury,	35	11	
Feb. 24.	Everett E. Wood, Hopkinton,	49	4	
Feb. 28.	Almer I. Koehler, Auburn,	16	11	25

Mar. 3.	Ann (McCann) Murphy, Ireland,	87	11	15
Mar. 7.	Frank LaPort, Canada,	78		
Mar. 19.	Mary (Horgan) Sheehan, Ireland,	70		
Mar. 29.	Louise T. (Dumore) Beeso, Canada,	78	3	2
Apr. 3.	Waldo A. Gurney, Saundersville,	44	2	20
Apr. 5.	Philinda (Daro) Derosia, Vermont,	28		
Apr. 9.	John Charles McHenry, Goshen, Conn.,	51		
Apr. 19.	Ella (Pero) Rowe, Auburn,	21	11	10
Apr. 24.	Angelique (Heminway) Crepeau, Canada,	84		
May 1.	Harold R. Dixon, Millbury,	1	1	15
May 12.	William Dunkerly, England,	61	6	15
	Henrietta (Milliken) Jennison, Den- mark, Maine,	54	6	19
May 15.	Julia (Wheelwright) Mitchief, Ver- mont.	46		
May 17.	Eugene Dumore, Millbury,		6	10
May 19.	Josephine E. (Brown) Taft, Sutton,	59	3	10
May 20.	Agnes McGourty, West Millbury,			21
May 24.	James McCann, Madison, Wis- consin,	46		
June 4.	Georgianna Giroux, Millbury,		1	
June 13.	James Morey, Italy,	36		
June 21.	Ann E. (Butterfield) Smith, Clare- mont, N. H.,	61	10	15
July 7.	Edward Sweeney, Millbury,	42	4	23
July 10.	Nathan Robert Hull, Philadelphia, Pa.,	35		20
July 15.	Frederick Woodward, England,	75	5	25
July 18.	Terence Cumiskey, Millbury,	41		
Aug. 10.	Catherine T. (Taft) Luther, Mendon,	82	1	14

Aug. 14.	Carlyle W. Pierce, Worcester,	9	4	4
Sept. 3.	Delia (Goodnow) Lorange, Upton,	45	2	2
Sept. 19.	Dominick May, Ireland,	75		
Sept. 25.	Ellen D. Warner, Holden,	71		5
Sept. 27.	David Edward Jacques, Millbury,		4	20
Oct. 2.	Stephen Crapo, Millbury,	18		
Oct. 2.	Jennie A. (Groux) Whiting, Sweden,	71	2	27
Oct. 10.	Eliza Evans, England,	70		
Oct. 31.	Frank A. Degroot, Newark, N. Y.	22	4	15
Nov. 5.	Annie Marguereta Farrell, Millbury,			15
Nov. 13.	Stillborn, Millbury.			
Nov. 14.	Bridget (McCann) Army, Madison, Wisconsin,	40		
Dec. 2.	Harriet E. (Lovell) Wheeler, Millbury,	75	7	11
Dec. 5.	Arthur Jette, Millbury,		1	3
Dec. 17.	Sarah I. L. (Putnam) Barton, Millbury,	54	10	3
Dec. 26.	Sarah J. (Belville) LaRock, Millbury,	54		

## Summary.

Total number of births recorded, including stillborn,	102
Total number of marriages recorded,	52
Total number of deaths recorded, including stillborn,	59

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Dogs Licensed from December 1, 1903, to December 1, 1904.

244 males at \$2.00 each,	\$488.00	
23 females at \$5.00 each,	115.00	
		<hr/> \$603.00
Deduct fees,		53.40

Balance paid County Treasurer,	\$549.60
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Respectfully submitted,

IRA N. GODDARD,

Town Clerk.



## Auditor's Report

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### *To the Citizens of the Town of Millbury:*

I beg to submit herewith my report for the fiscal year ending March 1, 1905, showing in detail the receipts and expenditures, appropriations for town accounts, expenditures under appropriations, sundry payments, unexpended balances, claims so far as presented remaining unpaid, outstanding indebtedness and cash on hand.

During the year past your Auditor has endeavored, so far as it lay in his power, to have the Town get a fair return for money expended, if he has not been able so to do the fact is I think evident that he at least made the attempt.

As he understands it the citizens at the town meetings determine how much money shall be appropriated for the various expenditures and the several Departments shall regulate their disbursements accordingly.

The account with the different appropriations will be found under the various department reports.



# FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

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For Fiscal Year Ending March 1st, 1905.

## SUMMARY.

### Receipts.

To cash on hand Mch. 1, 1904,	\$4,932.82
C.A. Whitney; tax collector, taxes for year 1899,	\$56.24
C. A. Whitney, tax collector, taxes for year 1901,	172.54
C. A. Whitney, tax collector, taxes for year 1902,	2,433.41
C. A. Whitney, tax collector, taxes for year 1903,	3,298.25
C. A. Whitney, tax collector, taxes for year 1904,	44,844.35
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	\$50,804.79
Millbury Savings Bank loan, town notes,	16,000.00
Millbury Savings Bank, loan in anticipa- tion taxes, year 1905,	685.00

## State Treasurer:

Street railway tax,	\$1,147.07	
Corporation tax,	700.12	
National bank tax,	57.24	
State and Military aid, etc.,	953.00	
Inspector of animals,	47.00	
State highway contract, No. 836,	5,530.20	
State highway contract, No. 738,	26.20	
Supt. of Schools,	750.00	
Support of State paupers and burials,	159.78	
From board of charity and transport-		
ation,	23.10	
Freight on State highway bounds,	10.16	
		<hr/> \$9,403.87

## For perpetual care cemetery lots:

Emma R. Bottomly,	\$100.00	
Mrs. Anne Craig,	100.00	
W. H. Redding,	200.00	
Heirs Mary A. Goodell,	100.00	
		<hr/> \$500.00

## Sale of cemetery lots:

Emma R. Bottomly,	\$25.00	
Frank E. Damon,	30.00	
Mrs. John Koehler,	30.00	
Mrs. Anne Craig,	25.00	
Mrs. Anne Thompson,	30.00	
Mrs. Anne M. Gurney,	20.00	
		<hr/> \$160.00

Commissioners of cemeteries, care of lots, etc., \$316.53

## Reimbursements, care of poor:

City of Worcester,	\$20.75
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Town of Northbridge,	122.00	
Individual reimbursement,	25.75	
Town of Spencer,	6.00	
	<hr/>	\$174.50
Receipts from town farm,		\$115.00
Receipts, town hall building:		
Rental, John J. Mack,	\$272.00	
Rent post office, N. W. Sears,	250.00	
Rent Grange Hall,	54.00	
Sale of paint stock,	4.25	
	<hr/>	\$580.25
E. A. Brown county treas., dog tax,		511.13
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		\$79,251.07
Central District Court fees,		\$37.01
House of Correction,		25.00
Error in pay roll, highways,		6.00
Error in pay roll, bridges and culverts,		1.50
Error in list of teller, March meeting,		3.00
Amt. unclaimed pay roll, Fire Dept.,		6.78
Pool licenses,		16.00
School Committee:		
Sale of school tickets,	24.25	
Sale of school supplies,	17.30	
Tuition,	48.00	
	<hr/>	\$89.55
Reimbursement repairs sidewalk at town		
hall, H. M. Goddard,		\$15.00
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		\$79,450.91
Cash on hand March 1, 1904		4,932.85
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Total,		\$84,383.73

## Expenditures under appropriations, etc.:

General deficiency appropriation (from funds in town treasury),	\$2,875.88
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Miscellaneous town account,	2,513.72
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Miscellaneous town account, town hall building,	674.57
	<hr/> \$3,188.29

Highway outstanding bill,	250.10
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Highway and highway surveyor's salary, Thos. Hill,	2,880.28
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Highway snow bills,	331.54
	<hr/> \$3,461.92

Repairs, sidewalks,	462.27
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Repairs on rebuilding certain bridges direction of committee,	964.05
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Repairs, bridges and culverts,	268.79
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Salaries school teachers, fuel and care of rooms,	12,003.89
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Repairs, school buildings,	497.07
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School supplies,	783.62
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Supt. of schools,	960.00
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Conveyance of school children,	170.00
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School, miscellaneous,	241.27
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Support of poor,	3,889.62
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Fire Department,	2,355.62
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Street lights,	3,143.76
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Care fire alarm,	75.00
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Care of cemeteries,	1,049.83
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Care of parks,	17.38
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Board of Health,	289.25
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Hydrants,	2,675.00
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Observance of Memorial Day,	135.00
Salary Board of Selectmen,	300.00
Salary, Overseers of Poor,	300.00
Salary, School Committee,	150.00
Salary, Town Treasurer,	200.00
Salary, Town Auditor,	100.00
Salary, Tax Collector, 1 per cent. on	
taxes collected,	400.00
Assessors,	450.00
Janitor Town Hall,	400.00
Town debt,	3,600.00
Interest account,	1,799.06
Care of town clocks,	75.00
Tree warden,	40.00
Town aid to needy soldiers, etc.,	135.00
To straighten Liberty Pole and pur-	
chase flag,	75.00
Prosecution, illegal liquor selling,	77.55
New culvert, Millbury Ave.,	138.05
New barn and repairing old barn at	
town farm,	1,134.55
New lights near Highland St.,	11.25
Fencing highways, etc.,	218.99
Town library, dog tax,	509.43
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	\$49,621.39

Sundry Payments—Town Notes, etc.

Millbury Savings Bank:

Note dated April 13, 1903,	\$3,000.00
Note dated April 7, 1904,	5,000.00
Note dated May 5, 1904,	3,000.00
Note dated May 19, 1904,	3,000.00

Note dated June 16, 1904,	3,000.00	
Note dated Aug. 4, 1904,	2,000.00	
	<hr/>	\$19,000.00
Geo. P. Grogan, state highway contract, No. 836,	\$5,380.90	
John Coulter, state highway contract, No. 738,	26.20	
T. A. Winter, G. A. R. Burial agt., de-		
ceased soldiers (to be reimbursed by State),	105.00	
State Aid,	1,202.00	
Military Aid,	96.00	
Court Fees:		
D. F. Murray,	14.35	
T. A. Dolan,	39.20	
Thos. Brown,	29.00	
H. W. Macomber,	10.70	
	<hr/>	\$93.25
E. A. Brown Co., treas., county tax,	\$2,554.00	
State treasurer, state tax,	1,825.00	
National bank tax,	1,313.25	
State highway repairs,	52.74	
	<hr/>	\$3,190.99
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		\$31,648.34
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Total expenditures,	\$81,269.73	
Cash on hand March 1, 1905, Millbury		
National Bank,	\$3,114.00	
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Total amt. unexpended bal. appropria-		
tions,	\$2,043.53	
Unpaid bills presented against town,	1,406.47	

## Funds in Hands of Treasurer.

Town funds, balance,	\$3,114.00	
Mass. School Fund,	316.74	
Town Library Fund,	6.99	
		————— 3,437.73
Town notes outstanding,	\$24,935.00	
Cemetery fund,	5,885.00	
		————— \$30,820.00

Respectfully submitted,

THOMAS A. DOWD,

Auditor.



## APPROPRIATIONS

The Selectmen would respectfully recommend the following appropriations for the coming year:

Miscellaneous,	\$2,500 00
Highways and salary of Highway Surveyor,	2,500 00
Repairs of sidewalks,	500 00
Repairs of bridges and culverts,	500 00
School teachers, fuel and care of rooms,	12,000 00
Repairs of school buildings,	300 00
School supplies,	1,100 00
Conveyance of school children,	150 00
School miscellaneous expenses	400 00
Salary of Superintendent of schools,	150 00
Support of poor	4,000 00
Fire department,	2,500 00
Care of fire alarm,	100 00
Street lights,	3,150 00
Cemeteries,	500 00
Care of parks,	25 00
Board of health,	250 00
Hydrant service,	2,680 00
Memorial day,	135 00
Care of clocks,	75 00
Services of Selectmen,	300 00
Services of Overseers of Poor,	300 00
Services of School Committee,	150 00
Services of Assessors,	450 00
Town Treasurer and his bond,	150 00
Tax Collector, 1 per cent of amount collected, raise,	400 00
Services of Janitor of Town hall,	400 00

Services of Auditor,	100 00
Town debt,	3,935 00
Interest,	1,500 00
Town library, the refunded dog tax,	
For use of Tree Warden, and his salary,	100 00
Town aid for soldiers or their widows,	200 00
Fences,	150 00
For widening street at Mrs. Wallings,	75 00
Sum to settle back bills,	1,426 00

Respectfully submitted,

A. H. Batchelor,

D. J. Dempsey,

Geo. L. Jaques,

Selectmen of Millbury.

## Town Warrant

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Worcester, ss:—

To either of the Constables of the Town of Millbury in the County of Worcester, Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, You are directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Millbury, qualified to vote in elections and Town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall, in said Millbury, on MONDAY, the TWENTIETH day of MARCH, instant, at 6 o'clock in the forenoon to act on the following articles, to wit:

The polls will be opened at 6 o'clock a. m., and may be closed at 4 o'clock p. m.

Article 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

Article 2. To choose three Selectmen, Town Clerk, Treasurer, Collector of Taxes, Auditor, three Overseers of the Poor, three Assessors, six Constables, all for one year; also one member of the School Committee for three years, one Trustee of the Town Library for three years, one member of the Board of Health for three years, one Commissioner of Cemeteries for three years, one Highway Surveyor for one year and one Tree Warden for one year. All to be voted for on one ballot. Also, on same ballot, to voté "Yes" or "No" in answer to the question: "Shall license be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this town?"

Article 3. To choose all other necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.

Article 4. To hear the reports of the several Town officers and Committees and act thereon.

Article 5. To raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary to defray Town charges for the year ensuing, including sums for the lighting of the streets, the maintenance of the Town Library and observance of Memorial day, the care and improvement of Cemeteries, and the payment of debt, or take any action relating to the same.

Article 6. To determine the time when all taxes shall be payable, and to make regulations concerning the payment of the same.

Article 7. To see if the Town will accept the list of names prepared by the Selectmen to be placed in the jury box or take action relating to the same.

Article 8. To see what compensation the Town will allow members of the Fire Department for their services for the year ensuing.

Article 9. To see if the Town will authorize its Treasurer to borrow money for the use of the Town.

Article 10. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to employ counsel in any suit that may be brought against the Town.

Article 11. To see if the Town will appropriate any money for the care and repair of the clocks on the meeting houses in Town.

Article 12. To choose any committee or committees that may be thought necessary,

Article 13. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate any money to take care of the Fire Alarm or take any action thereon.

Article 14. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to publish a list of all uncollected taxes with the Annual Reports.

Article 15. To see if the Town will authorize its Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen to hire money to renew, replace or pay any existing loan or loans, or any part thereof, and to issue notes or bonds of the Town therefor.

Article 16. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money for the use of the Tree Warden.

Article 17. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money to be used for the purpose of paying Town Aid to needy soldiers or their widows.

Article 18. To see if the Town will erect a band-stand at Millbury Centre and raise and appropriate the sum of \$125.00 therefor.

Article 19. To see what action the town will take with regard to hiring a permanent policeman to patrol our streets in the night time and raise and appropriate money for the same or take any action thereon.

Article 20. To see if the Town will build a tight board fence between the school play yard and land occupied by Mr. Coulter in the rear of Union school building, raise and appropriate money therefor.

Article 21. To see if the Town will appropriate \$450 00 to repair with crushed stone, the road from the foot of Wood's hill to the corner of road leading to Hoyle's mill.

Article 22. To see if the Town will vote to give the men who work on the highway \$1.75 per day, and the men who clean manholes \$2.00 per day.

Article 23. To see if the Town of Millbury will raise and appropriate the sum of fifty dollars to reimburse Miss Johanna Cotter for damages from surface water to basement of house of Mrs. Timothy Cotter heirs

Article 24. To see if the Town will arrange for a series of summer band concerts by the Millbury Cadet Band, and raise and appropriate the sum of \$75 00 therefor.

Article 25. To see what action the Town will take concerning the placing of a drinking fountain, for the public use, near or in the Central square. The donation which may be accepted by us, and with the assistance of the ladies of the Town, possibly a small donation from the Town, may acquire the desired object, to see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money for the above object.

Article 26. To see what action the town will take with regard to a bill of \$32.00 for house rent due the Blackstone Valley Street Railway from S. A. Paine an old soldier. And raise and appropriate the above amount for said purpose.

Article 27. To see if the Town will build a sidewalk on High street from the residence of Mrs J. Brierly to Beach street and raise and appropriate money therefor.

Article 28. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate money for an incandescent electric light in front of the mill of W. W. Windle & Co.

Article 29. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate money for an incandescent electric light in the vicinity of residence of Mrs. M. F. Lincoln, North Main street.

Article 30. To see what action the Town will take, with regard to H. T. Merriam's claim for damages to his property, by reason of the building of State road, by said property, and raise and appropriate money in settlement thereof.

Article 31. To see if the Town will macadamize the westerly side of Main street, beginning at the junction of Gould and West Main streets, and extending to the junction of Elmwood and West Main streets, and raise and appropriate money therefor.



Article 32. To see if the Town will vote to lower the knoll near Mr. Hayward's house on Sycamore street, and appropriate \$150 for the same.

Article 33. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate twenty five dollars to extend the sidewalk on the west side of Sycamore street, from Mr. Sweeney's driveway to the red shed on same street.

Article 34. To see if the Town will appropriate money for incandescent light to be placed near the residence of P. C. Paradis corner Coral and Maple streets.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting up an attested copy thereof, at each of the Post-Offices and at the First Congregational Meeting house in Bramanville, in said Town, seven days at least before the time for holding said meeting.

Hereof Fail Not, and make due return of this Warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid.

Given Under Our Hands this 10th day of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and five.

Arthur H. Batchelor,  
Daniel J. Dempsey,  
George L. Jaques,  
Selectmen of Millbury



## LIST OF JURORS

Prepared by the Selectmen for acceptance by the  
Town of Millbury.

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Ashton, John W.  
Adams, Henry B.  
Brown, Robert F.  
Buckley, Patrick J.  
Bennett, C. Fred  
Barratt, George  
Crane, Rufus R.  
Connors, Thomas M.  
Cannon, Kevin  
Crossman, Charles F.  
Dike, James A.  
Dowd, Michael F.  
Faron, Michael J.  
Goddard, Harry M.  
Gravlin, Charles  
Garfield, Andrew P.  
Jacques, Peter  
Hull, Edward F.  
Lincoln, George R.  
Lyons, Jeremiah F.  
Little, Arthur  
Livsey, Charles P.  
Murphy, William J.  
Martin, Archie P.  
Newell, Henry E.  
Paine, Benjamin O.  
Paradis, Peter C.  
Putnam, Edwin C.  
Stockwell, William H.  
Searles, Charles H.  
Stockwell, Robert J.  
Taft, Charles F.  
Vigant, Peter  
Waters, Lyman S.

Arnold, Edgar L.  
Batchelor, Arthur H.  
Brackett, Calvin R.  
Batcheller, Joseph E.  
Butterfield, Elmer E.  
Coulter, John  
Cunningham, Clement W.  
Coffin, J. Alden  
Cronin, James M.  
Davidson, Henry W.  
Ducharme, Damien  
Dempsey, Daniel J.  
Ferguson, James H.  
Garvey, John J.  
Grout, Wm. F.  
Horne, Charles E.  
Jaques, George L.  
Kinnier, Thomas H.  
Lovell, Charles E.  
Livermore, Anson G.  
Longley, Charles C.  
Mulhane, Dennis  
Molt, William  
Neudeck, Gustave A.  
Nield, Samuel G.  
Rice, Fred H.  
Pierce, John W.  
Stevens, John  
Spooner, Sylvester C.  
Shaw, Charles H.  
Stowe, G. Burton  
Tebo, Charles  
Van Ostrand, Henry  
Waters, Samuel D.

Walsh, James F.

ANNUAL REPORT  
OF THE  
SCHOOL COMMITTEE  
OF THE



TOWN OF MILLBURY,  
FOR THE YEAR ENDING  
FEBRUARY 20, 1905.

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## SCHOOL COMMITTEE

AMOS ARMSBY, - - - - CHAIRMAN.  
Term Expires 1906.

THOMAS H. SULLIVAN, - - - SECRETARY.  
Term Expires 1905.

CHARLES B. PERRY,  
Term Expires 1907.

## SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

WATSON C. LEA. - - - - OXFORD, MASS.

Telephone 11-12, Oxford.

At Millbury on Mondays, Wednesdays and  
Fridays.

## SCHOOL SESSIONS

High school, 8.30 a. m., to 1.30 p. m.

Graded schools, 9.00 a. m. to 12.00 m; 1.15 p. m. to  
4.00 p. m. excepting first and second grades,  
9.00 a. m. to 11.30 a. m; 1.15 p. m. to 3.30 p. m.

## HOLIDAYS.

Thanksgiving and the day following, Christmas, Wash-  
ington's Birthday, Patriot's Day and Memorial Day.

## NO SCHOOL SIGNAL.

Fire alarm bell at 7.45 a. m., for all day dismissal, and  
at 11.00 a. m., for dismissal at 1.00 p. m.

# Annual Report

OF THE

## School Committee.

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To the Citizens of the Town of Millbury:

The School Committee respectfully submits its annual report concerning the matter intrusted to its charge. The financial report has been prepared by the auditor, and shows in as much detail as space will allow the amounts of the appropriations and the expenditures. The reports of the Superintendent, the Principal of the High School and the special teachers of music and drawing are made a part of our report. An examination of these reports will show what has been and is being done in the schools. During the past year no important changes in the curriculum have been made. Several changes have been made in the list of teachers. In the High School there is an entirely new teaching force. The new Principal, John O. Hall, Jr., and his two assistants, Miss Clara B. Cooke and Miss Sarah W. Kelly, were selected after a very exhaustive examination of candidates for the positions. They entered upon the discharge of their duties with spirit and enthusiasm, and thus far have been successful. Misses L. M. Alger, Ida M. Manchester, Elsie G. Doherty, Mary E. Finneran, Julia

Buckley and Elinore Kennedy have been hired during the year to fill vacancies caused by resignations. At the present time there are three teachers, the principal and his two assistants in the High School; eight teachers in the Union Building with Miss Gertrude M. Brown as principal; in two rooms where the first and fifth grades are taught there are two assistant teachers, who are required on account of the large number of pupils. In Providence Street Building there are five teachers with Roger A. Powers as principal. One of the five is an assistant, and divides her time in the several rooms where according to the judgment of the Superintendent and Principal her services are most required. In the Burbank School there are five teachers with Mr. Owen W. Mills as principal; here each teacher has a separate room. In West Millbury there are two teachers, and in Old Common there is one. Besides those mentioned there are two special teachers, Mrs. Bessie Waters Greeley who is supervisor of drawing and Mr. Wm. J. O'Brien who is supervisor of music.

Your Committee has endeavored to keep in close touch with the work of the schools by making personal visits to the several schools and by hearing reports from the Superintendent at the regular meetings of the committee. The efficiency of the schools is as high as can be reasonably expected. It cannot be expected that the same degree of excellence can be attained in towns where the appropriations are limited as in towns where plenty of money is at the disposal of the school authorities, to be spent in procuring the best in everything that is necessary or conducive to first-class work. To have teachers resign to accept positions with more lucrative salaries has frequently happened during the past few years, and the fact that teachers are continually resigning to accept better positions to a certain degree shows that the Town of Millbury is

receiving its full value from the teachers for the amount of money expended.

We are well satisfied with the work that has been done, and have endeavored for the prices which we pay to obtain the very best teachers. The teachers are carefully selected, and we seldom have reason to believe that our judgment as to their qualifications was wrong. Considering everything, we are pleased to be able to report that the present condition of the schools is satisfactory.

### SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

At the present time there are seven school buildings in the Town of Millbury. The Burling Mills Building is no longer used. In the Providence Street Building during the year we were obliged to make extensive repairs on the furnaces. It seems that these furnaces should have remained in good condition for a much longer period, but on account of the intricacies of the modern heating apparatus it is difficult, for the prices which we pay, to obtain janitors who are capable and can spend the proper amount of time in giving the care and attention that is required. Last year one room was re-floored and new desks and seats placed therein. It was the intention of the committee to repair one room a year. This year we were unable to carry out the plan on account of the extensive repairs above referred to. In the Union Building very little care was taken by the builders to make provisions for keeping cold out of the building. Several cracks have appeared large enough to let in sufficient cold air on windy cold days to make it almost impossible to heat the rooms. The High School building remains in about the same condition that it has been for the past few years, and, as suggested in a former report, it may be necessary to make some changes so that more room can



be afforded for school facilities. One method suggests itself, and that is the constructing of a small building in which the heater and fuel may be placed. This can be built adjoining the present High School building, and the room now occupied for heating purposes in the building may be utilized for school room. The Burbank Building appears to be in good repair, and so far as can be judged no extensive repairs will be required upon it in the near future, nor will extensive repairs be required upon the West Millbury or Old Common Buildings.

It has been a source of much comment as to the reason why the expenses of the schools have continually increased, and many wonder why the schools cost the town more to-day than they did when they were in school. One reason is the introduction of free text-books and supplies. Towns were permitted to purchase these, but in 1884 the law became compulsory. It is claimed that free text-books result in economy both in time and money—in time because the children are furnished with books and supplies on the opening up of school. Further, children are taught to take good care of the property intrusted to their care; and the returns show that attendance has increased ten per cent. and this increase has been attributed partially to free text-books. Another reason why schools are more expensive is because of the laws concerning compulsory attendance. These laws have been changed from time to time, and every change has had for its object a more vigilant attention to school attendance. The age limit for compulsory attendance has been changed, and the laws relating to the employment of minors in factories and shops have become more strict. Large attendance requires more supplies and more teachers. Again, in the recent past laws have been enacted compelling the school authorities to see that school-houses are properly heated and ventilated. The stove in each



room with its boy janitor to take care of it has been supplanted by the modern furnace, with its complicated apparatus for furnishing warm and pure air in the schoolroom. By reference to the reports in the past it will be seen how the expenditures for fuel have increased in the past twenty-five years. Twenty-five years ago the Town of Millbury paid \$389.40 for fuel. On a yearly average for the past three years the expenditures for fuel have been in the vicinity of \$1,300.00 per year. The first noted increase came in 1892 when the Burbank Building was opened for school purposes, and about that time a new system of heating and ventilating was placed in the old Union Building. Since 1892 a new Union Building has been constructed and opened, and the Providence Street Building equipped with modern heaters and with a modern ventilating system. The increased consumption of coal and the increased price of coal have advanced the cost of running the schools very materially. Again, in 1879 the amount spent for janitors was \$396.10. In 1904 it was \$899.40. It can be seen that the expense for this department has more than doubled. Boys formerly did the work for almost no salaries. To-day it requires considerable skill to properly care for the furnace and ventilating system, and men are hired instead of boys. Twenty-five years ago we had sixteen schools with seventeen teachers. To-day we have nineteen schools with twenty-four teachers. This number of teachers is exclusive of the drawing and music teachers. The teachers are not paid as well in Millbury as in a large majority of cities and towns throughout the State. Taking the cost per pupil, out of three hundred and fifty-three cities and towns in Massachusetts there are nearly three hundred that pay more than the Town of Millbury. About a score of years ago the schools were overcrowded, the number of schools was less and the number of teachers less,

and at that time the remedy was to have half sessions in the lower grades. To-day every child is given the full benefit of a full session, and in any school where the number of pupils exceed fifty the School Committee has hired an assistant in order that the proper work may be done and proper instruction given the pupils. To reduce the expense for teachers confronts us with the alternative of reducing the number of teachers or reducing their pay. The latter course seems inadvisable. The former cannot be done without it to some degree affecting the efficiency of the school work.

During the past year the committee has resorted to the same expedient as in previous years, that is, transferring children out of the district in which they live to the school where more room may be had. This always will result in inconvenience. Such transfers, however, are of entire grades. At the opening of each school the committee has to solve the problem of "Given so many seats in so many buildings, and so many children in so many grades, to ascertain how these children may be divided among the different buildings to leave the least number of seats vacant." It can be easily seen how such a course of procedure causes delay, for it is not until the end of the second or third day that the exact number in each grade can be ascertained. The changes occur in the three upper grades, namely the sixth, seventh and eighth, and there is no certainty until the second or third day after school begins whether a child in a certain grade will attend the Union, Providence or Burbank School. The committee has endeavored to make the best disposition possible of this problem after considering the many different phases in which the question presents itself. We are pleased to report that harmony exists, and that there has been no friction between the teachers and the school authorities, nor between the members of the

School Board as to the acts done by the Board during the year. The prime principle was the welfare of the school, and though different opinions have existed as to the best methods to be adopted, nevertheless, when it came to a question of voting, our votes were always harmonious and unanimous.

Honesty, integrity, perseverance and attention to duty have been our aim. That we may have failed in some of these we confess, but we must remember that not failure but low aim is crime.

Respectfully submitted,

AMOS ARMSBY,

THOMAS H. SULLIVAN,

CHARLES B. PERRY.

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## FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

### SALARIES, SCHOOL TEACHERS, FUEL & CARE OF ROOMS.

Appropriation	\$12,000 00
School Committee for tuition	6 00
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	\$12,006 00

#### Expenditures.

##### Salaries of Teachers.

John F. Roache,	\$700.00
Alice M. Cartland,	275.00
Julia A. Dorrington,	250.00
John O. Hall, Jr. (see Mass. School	

Fund),	520.00
Clara B. Cook (see Mass. School Fund),	200.00
Sarah W. Kelly (see Mass. School Fund),	180.00
Gertrude M. Brown (see Mass. School Fund),	528.00
Edith G. Carleton,	313.50
Katherine E. Neary (see Mass. School Fund),	313.50
Rose E. Tully (see Mass. School Fund),	313.50
Alice K. Sweetser (see Mass. School Fund),	313.50
Esther C. Emmons (see Mass. School Fund),	305.00
Edith F. Gammel (see Mass. School Fund),	297.00
Roger A. Power (see Mass. School Fund),	541.00
Mary E. Cunningham,	161.50
Mary E. Burns (see Mass. School Fund),	294.50
Annie G. Cronan,	331.50
Julia V. Welch,	307.00
Owen W. Mills,	595.00
Mary V. Powers,	66.50
Katherine E. Sheridan,	237.50
Anna M. Sears,	342.00
Mabel H. Sawyer (see Mass. Sch. Fund),	161.50
Marcella G. McCabe (see Mass. School Fund),	304.50
Elsie R. Greenwood (see Mass. School Fund),	279.00
Edith M. Gray,	342.00

Julia L. Buckley,	136.00	
Lilla M. Alger,	180.50	
Ida M. Manchester (see Mass. School Fund),	144.00	
Elinore Kennedy,	85.00	
Mary E. Finneran,	18.00	
Mrs. Ralph W. Hawkes,	95.00	
Mrs. Bessie W. Greeley,	435.62	
Wm. J. O'Brien,	271.00	
		<hr/> \$9,837.62

## Salaries of Janitors.

John J. Mack,	\$360.00	
John J. Mack, for assistants,	30.00	
Wm. Cobb,	216.00	
P. W. Graves,	35.00	
James Branegan,	85.00	
Percy Gould ,	85.00	
G. A. Davidson,	74.00	
C. H. Marble,	15.00	
		<hr/> \$900.00

## H. M. Goddard, Fuel:

Mch. 29 11,040 lbs. egg coal to Providence St. School,	\$38.64
Mch. 29, 2,600 lbs. soft coal to Union School,	7.09
Apr. 9 3,360 lbs egg coal to Provi- dence St. School,	11.76
Apr. 12, 4,700 lbs. soft coal to Union Building,	12.82
Apr. 9, 3,360 lbs. egg coal to Provi- dence St. School,	13.09

Apr. 30, 2,600 lbs. soft coal to Union Building,	7.09	
Oct. 7, 4,000 lbs. egg coal to Providence St. School,	15.00	
Oct. 14, 4,400 lbs. egg coal to Providence St. School,	16.50	
Oct. 20, 4,350 lbs. egg coal to Providence St. School,	16.31	
Oct. 29, 3,000 lbs. egg coal to Burbank School,	9.38	
Oct. 31, 96,768 lbs. egg coal to Providence St. School,	302.40	
Nov. 26, 4,040 lbs. stove coal to W. Millbury School,	14.14	
Nov. 28, 3,850 lbs. stove coal to W. Millbury School,	13.48	
		<hr/> \$477.70

Peoples' Coal Co.:

Mch. 8-29, 10 tons egg coal,	70.00	
Feb. 1-3, 4 tons egg coal for High School,	28.00	
Sept. 27, 2,300 lbs. Cumberland coal, Union Building,	6.27	
Oct. 7-31, 9,430 lbs. Cumberland coal, Union Bldg.,	25.72	
Nov. 8, 52,700 lbs. Cumberland coal, Union Bldg.,	129.39	
Nov. 11, 51,520 lbs. egg coal for High Schools,	161.00	
Nov. 18, 29 12-100 tons Cumberland coal for Union School,	162.79	

Dec. 5, 20 4-100 tons egg coal for		
Burbank School,	141.40	
	<hr/>	\$724.57

Chas. Marble, 4 cords hard wood, and		
sawing same,		24.00

John Coulter,		
1-2 cord chestnut wood, sawed, etc.,	3.50	
1-2 cord chestnut wood, sawed, etc.,	3.50	
1-2 cord chestnut wood,	3.00	
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Geo. L. Jaques,		
1 cord hard wood, sawed, etc.,	7.00	
1-2 cord kindling,	3.00	
1-2 cord hard wood, sawed, etc.,	3.50	
1-2 cord hard wood, sawed, etc.,	3.50	
1-2 cord kindling,	3.00	
	<hr/>	\$20.00

## City of Worcester:

For tuition for Elsie Middleton to		
June, 1904,	5.00	
For tuition for Gustaf Erickson to		
June, 1904,	5.00	
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	\$10.00	
	<hr/>	2,003.89

Balance,		\$2.11
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Note: Contracted bill not paid,	\$65.75
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## REPAIRS, ETC., SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

Appropriation,		\$500.00
	Expended.	
O. E. Cunningham,		
8 outside windows, Providence St.		
School,	\$40.00	
Repairs on Sundry Schools:		
For labor,	24.17	
For lumber,	11.77	
For hardware,	9.95	
For forging,	1.00	
	<hr/>	\$86.89
Repairs, Burbank Schools:		
Labor,	4.00	
Glass and putty,	3.79	
	<hr/>	\$7.79
B. O. Paine, making threshold, West		
Millbury School,		2.00
Samuel Frazier, April, 1904:		
For High School labor,	1.17	
For mortar,	.60	
For Burbank School:		
Labor,	1.75	
Mortar and plaster,	2.00	
	<hr/>	\$5.52
Smith & Dorr, repairs, roof High School		
Building,		8.23
Geo. T. Chase, building 12 stands, pack-		
ing, etc.,		13.25

Jos. B. Shay, labor, painting Burbank  
School, 9 1-9 days, 25.84

Samuel Frazier, bill for October:

Labor,	23.34	
1 bbl. lime,	2.00	
1 bbl. cement,	1.50	
Sand,	1.88	
		<hr/> \$28.72

H. W. Thomson, itemized bill, glass,  
putty, paint and varnish, 17.02

J. H. Ferguson & Co.:

Labor, Feb. and April,	4.80	
Zinc and Battery, Prov. St.,	6.60	
Solder and fire,	.15	
25 ft. 3-inch galv. pipe,	2.53	
Coupling ells, naphtha,	.40	
		<hr/> \$14.48

H. W. Thomson, \$209.74

Item. bill for August and Sept., paint,	
japalac, stain, glass and hardware,	18.55
For labor, plumbing, etc.,	45.30
9 quarts asphaltum,	1.80
30 lbs. zinc,	3.00
Blackening,	.25
Faucet packing,	.05
	<hr/> \$68.95

\$42.95

Paid on account ,

J. H. Ferguson & Co.:

Repairs on steam heater for Provi-  
dence St. School, 1,657 lbs. cast-

ings at 9c.,	149.13	
26 boot-leg tubes, at \$2.25,	58.50	
2 dust flues,	1.50	
75 lbs. asbestos cement,	4.50	
5 days' labor, man and helper,	\$35.00	
6 days' labor, J. H. Ferguson,	24.00	
Mops and handle,	.50	
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	\$273.13	
Paid on account,		\$243.63
Samuel Frazier, labor in Dec.,		.75
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		\$497.07
Balance,		\$2.93
Note: Contracted bills not paid,	\$73.69	

## SCHOOL SUPPLIES.

Appropriation,		\$1,000.00
Sale of school supplies,	17.30	
	<hr/>	\$1,017.30

## Expenditures.

E. E. Babb & Co.,	\$249.25
Houghton, Mifflin & Co.,	4.80
H. Schervee,	4.30
W. B. Clarke Co.,	1.43
Thomson, Brown Co.,	16.60
D. C. Heath & Co.,	28.44
Stenberg & Co.,	.75
A. J. Bates & Co.,	.38
Benj. N. Moore & Bro.,	1.80

B. W. Greeley,	18.10
Davis and Banister,	27.22
American Book Co.,	178.38
Allyn & Bacon,	15.35
Atkinson & Mentzer,	11.69
Ginn & Co.,	21.81
Kettell School of Design,	6.00
W. D. Miller,	2.00
Geo. F. Phelps,	8.00
P. P. Caproni & Bro.,	8.06
The Taylor-Holder Co.,	7.45
Gaylord Bros.,	8.21
Wadsworth-Howland Co.,	17.93
A. C. Lawrence Leather Co.,	3.28
Geo. E. Chaffee,	6.19
Estabrook Street Pen Mfg. Co.,	3.17
F. J. Barnard & Co.,	26.21
A. Storrs & Bement Co.,	3.00
The Davis Press Co.,	1.78
Sanford-Putnam Co.,	4.25
C. C. Lowell,	18.31
Chas. Scribner & Sons,	15.05
Milton Bradley Co.,	5.04
H. B. Stone & Co.,	20.86
Kenney Bros. & Watkins,	6.37
L. Barnes & Son,	4.16
J. L. Hammett & Co.,	18.00
	<hr/> \$783.62
Unexpended balance,	<hr/> \$233.68

## MASSACHUSETTS SCHOOL FUND.

Balance on hand, March 1, 1904,	\$495.50
State Treasurer,	827.92
	<hr/> \$1,323.42

## Expenditures.

## For Teachers:

Ida M. Manchester,	\$27.00
Carrie L. Lavers,	170.00
Elsie G. Doherty,	171.00
John O. Hall, Jr. (see teacher's salaries acct.),	97.50
Clara B. Cooke (see teachers' salaries acct.),	37.50
Sarah W. Kelley (see teachers' salaries acct.),	37.50
Gertrude Brown (see teachers' salaries acct.),	48.00
Marcella G. McCabe (see teachers' salaries acct.),	28.50
Rose E. Tully (see teachers' salaries acct.),	28.50
Alice K. Sweetser (see teachers' salaries acct.),	28.50
Esther C. Emmons (see teachers' salaries acct.),	28.50
Edith F. Gammell (see teachers' salaries acct.),	27.00
R. A. Powers (see teachers' salaries acct.),	54.00
Mary E. Burns (see teachers' salaries acct.),	28.50

Elsie R. Greenwood (see teachers' salaries acct.),	27.00	
Katherine E. Neary (see teachers' salaries acct.),	28.50	
		<hr/> \$867.50
D. D. Cottrell, 9 magazines and reviews,		17.15
Mrs. Lyman Waters, teams for year for supervisors of drawing,		25.00
M. H. Murphy, teams for supervisor of music,		16.00
Millbury Water Co.:		
For minimum rate to Apr. 1, 1905,	6.00	
58,244 gals. excess at 36c. per 1,000	20.96	
		<hr/> \$26.96
S. E. Robinson, for 1 planetarium,		20.00
L. E. Knott Apparatus Co., 1 air pump repaired,		10.20
W. B. Clarke Co., histories, etc.,		11.72
A. W. Hall Scientific Co.:		
12-30 cm. sticks (inches on 1 side),	1.20	
6 spring balances, graduated on one side in 10-gram intervals,	3.00	
1 glass jar,	.30	
1 lb. mercury,	.85	
1 electrical machine repaired,	6.80	
		<hr/> \$12.15
		<hr/> \$1,006.68
Balance,		<hr/> \$316.74

## SCHOOLS—MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES.

Appropriation,	\$200.00	
From School Com. for tuition,	42.00	
	<hr/>	\$242.00

## Expenditures.

## Millbury Water Co.:

For minimum rate to Oct. 1, 1904,	6.00	
116,504 gals. excess at 36c. per 1000,	41.94	
For repairs on meter,	.75	
	<hr/>	\$48.69

## P. W. Graves,

For labor setting glass, mowing grounds, oiling floors, keys, door- knobs, etc., as per item. bill from July, 1902 to Feb., 1904,		23.08
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C. W. Shaw, pails, tin cups, matches, oil etc.,		2.38
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## E. C. Putnam,

Repairs on clock and thermometer, Feb., 1904,	2.00	
Repairs on clock on Providence St.	.75	
Packing box delivered to J. J. Mack;	.25	
	<hr/>	\$3.00

## W. C. Lea,

Postage,	2.68	
Stamped envelopes,	8.48	
Telephones, tolls, etc.,	5.60	
Expenses to Boston, Revere and return,	2.25	



Stamp, pad and paper,	.70	
For clerical hire,	.60	
Express,	.30	
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		\$20.61
H. E. Newell, 2 dust pans,		.30
Clark-Sawyer Co.,		
4 floor brushes,	10.35	
1 No. 16 stub brush,	.83	
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		\$11.18
F. H. Greenwood,		
Cut for report,	5.00	
Cutting stock,	.60	
6 sheets stock,	.35	
500 programmes,	23.50	
300 tickets,	1.00	
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		\$30.45
Duncan-Goodell Co., 4 1-4 lbs. sheet-brass,		1.19
Ira N. Goddard Ins. Policy for \$2,500,		16.05
H. R. Cunningham & Son,		
Item. bill for glass and hardware and		
supplies from Sept. 9 to May 4,		15.21
S. E. King, filling out High School Diplomas,		8.50
John Couter, moving piano from High		
School to Hall, etc.,		6.00
W. T. Maxwell for express and freight pd.,		20.00
S. R. Leland, tuning and repairing piano,		3.50
Chas. Marble, 3 curtains,		.90
Millbury Electric Co.,		
Repairing bell, High School,	.50	
Repairing batteries, Union School,	1.00	
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		\$1.50

H. P. Martin, 2 zincs,		.20	
D. A. Powers, team hire, 2 days,		2.50	
John Lindsay, repairs, lawn mower,		1.00	
G. A. Davidson, repairs on chair, water pail,		.75	
H. W. Thomson, item. bill for sundry supplies, hardware, etc. from Nov. 10 to Dec. 19,			\$3.13
A. G. Livermore, cartage for school supplies,			1.00
Town of Oxford:			
1-2 lb. rubber bands,	1.20		
Expressage,	.25		
			\$1.45
John J. Mulhane,			
1 coal hod,	.40		
1 basin,	.15		
			.55
John J. Mack,			
Mop, paint and key,	.60		
Truant visits to Dec. 2,	2.25		
			\$2.85
Braman, Dow & Co., 1-5 in. wire brush,			1.00
O. W. Mills, 3 1-2 days' labor, repairs on blinds, windows, door-lock, etc.,			7.00
Roger A. Power,			
Paint stock,	6.55		
Telephones,	.25		
Express on desks and ink-wells,	.50		
			\$7.30
			\$241.27
Balance,			.73
Nnte: Contracted bills not paid	\$60.97		

## SALARY SUPT. OF SCHOOLS.

Appropriation,	\$960.00	
Expenditures.		
Watson C. Lea, for services as Supt.		
\$80. per month to Feb. 15, 1905,		\$960.00

## CONVEYANCE OF SCHOOL CHILDREN.

Appropriation,	\$150.00	
Received from sale of tickets,	24.25	
	<hr/>	\$174.25
Expenditures.		
Worcester Consolidated St. Ry. Co., for		
680 school tickets,		170.00
Balance,		<hr/> \$4.25
Note: Bills contracted and not paid,	\$40.00	

## Superintendent's Report

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To the School Committee of Millbury:

Gentlemen:—I herewith submit the following report for the school year 1903-4, it being the third by the present Superintendent and the fourteenth in the series of reports of Superintendents.

In all that follows concerning the various school subjects it must be borne in mind that the purpose of the school is to enable the child to participate successfully in the life of our age. To do this we must not only acquaint the child with its whole environment, material and otherwise, but must, so far as possible, give him a real start in independent self-activity, that he may actually share in the life of to-day. To fully share in life the child must be morally and physically, as well as mutually, efficient. To these tests we must bring all educational schemes and devices. Spelling, writing, composing, ciphering, etc., are not the real substance, but the forms of education. Education is measured by the efficiency of the whole man. Trite to weariness indeed, but fundamental.

### CHANGES IN TEACHERS.

There have been an unusually large number of changes in the teaching force this year. In the High School the entire corps is new. In the grades six teachers out of a total of

twenty-one have resigned, five going to better and more remunerative positions, while one retired from teaching. Five of these vacancies were filled by transfer. In all eight new teachers have been employed.

## THE WORK OF THE SCHOOLS.

### READING.

In the belief that the basis of a more satisfactory attainment in all studies lay in an earlier and more perfect mastery of the printed page, much attention has been given to reading, especially in the lower grades. The Gordon system of teaching reading introduced experimentally in one room in 1902 was introduced the next year throughout the town. The present year has shown increasingly better results. The amount of new matter mastered in the first grade thus far this school year is from forty to sixty per cent. greater than the amount done during the whole of last year, while in the next two grades much improvement in the power to read unfamiliar matter is noticeable.

Another trip to the Wadsworth School in Milton was made last November by some of the newly employed teachers, accompanied by a member of the School Committee and the Superintendent, for the purpose of observing the work of Mrs. Gordon, the author of the system. The larger part of the day was spent at the school. On leaving town the verdict was unanimous that there was "no collusion between teacher and pupils," and that the instruction was of the very highest order. It may be said in passing that the system is now in general use in Worcester.

## WRITING.

Vertical writing has been in vogue in this country for about ten years, and has been the subject of much criticism both favorable and unfavorable. A reaction against it is now in process, though this is by no means universal. Most people agree that it is more legible than the old slant writing and also that it is slower. A substitute is now on the market commonly known as the "medial slant" writing, which is a compromise between the vertical and the old Spencerian slant. This has been adopted in many towns and cities of New England—for example, in the city of Providence.

A day was spent by the Superintendent last September in that city, observing the writing in the schools and in conference with the expert supervisor of penmanship. The writing of the pupils was found to be uniformly excellent. The chief means used to attain the combined legibility and rapidity so noticeable were (1) careful attention to correct position and (2) systematic drill in certain simple movement exercises as a part of every lesson.

These observations with others point to the conclusion that, whatever the character of the writing, whether vertical or otherwise, these two things must be carefully attended to in order to secure satisfactory results. Accordingly a systematic drill in free arm movements has been outlined and put in operation. While it is too soon to judge finally of results, it is hoped thereby to remedy the extreme slowness and cramping of the hand often seen in vertical writing, and to develop instead a more perfect muscular control in forearm and hand, which shall in the end result in a smooth, legible, and fairly rapid writing.

## SPELLING.

Considerable thought has been given in teachers' meetings and elsewhere in the last two years to the best ways of teaching spelling. The method now used in preparing the lesson involves separate and careful attention to several avenues of approach to the mind. The eye, the ear, the child's own motor-speech apparatus, as well as the so-called muscular memory of the hand are all brought into requisition. New spelling books were provided last December for all grades except the first three and are giving good satisfaction. "Spelling down" is practiced. The teachers are doing all they can to take away the reproach that children do not spell so well nowadays as they used to.

## ARITHMETIC.

Some years ago a graded series of arithmetics, constructed on the so-called "spiral plan," were introduced in our schools. They have been given a fair trial, and have been found to contain some excellent features. The chief faults seem to be that the topics are not sufficiently developed consecutively, and that too difficult work is often placed early in the course. The teachers have tried to overcome, so far as possible, these disadvantages by judicious skipping and by supplementary board work. A change of texts, however, is probably the wisest course. To this end other books and courses of study are being discussed at teachers' meetings and tested in the classroom. It is hoped that this subject will soon be on a satisfactory basis.

## GEOGRAPHY.

The simplest elements of home geography are taught orally in the lower grades. Elementary ideas of land and water



forms are fixed, and a weather chart kept. A good primary text on home geography has been introduced in one fourth grade, and its use will be recommended at once for the other fourth grades in town. This aims to interpret facts already familiar to the pupil and lays the basis for an appreciation of the play of natural forces which have always conditioned and controlled the activity of man.

In the upper grades broader and more intelligent work is being done. The equipment of up-to-date supplementary books has been much improved. A number of new commercial geographies have been in use since May, 1903. "The Journal of Geography" mentioned in the list of educational periodicals on p. 22 of the last report, and furnished to the teachers, has proved helpful in a high degree. Lastly, the recent purchase of a planetarium for illustrating the motions of the earth, sun, and moon promises to facilitate the teaching of mathematical geography.

In this, as in arithmetic and other subjects, perception of the need of a new and carefully revised course of study has far out-run the possibilities of immediate accomplishment. Progress is being made, however, and it is hoped the need will soon be met.

## DRAWING AND MUSIC.

Attention is called to the reports of the supervisors of drawing and music. As the years go by these subjects, though not yet unchallenged, are becoming more and more understood and appreciated by the people, and consequently more firmly established in the curriculum.

In May last a combined exhibition of drawing and music was held in the Town Hall, which attracted attention not only in Millbury but in outside towns. The work of every pupil

in the schools was represented in the exhibit of drawing, and with some exceptions in the musical program. A chorus consisting of the pupils of the High School and of the four upper grades presented selections from Mendelssohn's *Athalie* and from Da Costa's *Naaman*.

The exhibition seemed to meet with general approval. The Superintendent of a neighboring town much larger than Millbury was present, and later expressed his appreciation in a personal letter to the writer of this report.

This year the supervisors of drawing and music both report the heartiest interest and co-operation on the part of both teachers and pupils.

#### REPORT OF THE SUPERVISOR OF DRAWING.

Mr. Watson C. Lea, Superintendent of Schools, Millbury, Mass.:

Dear Sir:—After carefully considering the work in drawing for the past year, I find the subject to be steadily progressing in a normal and healthy manner. The independent response of the pupils to verbal dictation is evidence of improvement.

When a water-color lesson that has for its motive a difficult color scheme can be dictated to a large school with satisfactory results, three things are manifest, namely, excellent discipline, a well-planned lesson and good training.

Too much emphasis cannot be put upon the fact that the teachers have responded readily to the suggestions made at the teachers' meetings, and that through their competency the good results have been attained.

In the High School the classes in drawing are now held in the lower recitation room in order to obtain better light for model drawing.

In April an exhibition of the Horace K. Turner pictures

is to be held under the direction of Mr. Hall. The proceeds are to be used for pictures and casts and for the general improvement of the buliding. This movement is very gratifying. A dignity to the course in drawing is given by beautiful surroundings, and there is great need of pictures and casts illustrating High School subjects.

Respectfully submitted,

BESSIE WATERS GREELEY.

#### REPORT OF THE SUPERVISOR OF MUSIC.

Mr. Watson C. Lea, Superintendent of Schools:

Dear Sir: Since my last report several important events have occurred. The great universities have elected music as an entrance study. For the first time since music has been introduced in the schpols, the State Board of Education, ordered an institute for the supervisors. Said institute was held at Boston University, December 10, 1904. Papers bearing on the work were read by Mr. James M. McLoughlin, director of music of the Boston Schools; Mr. B. Jepson, who for forty years has been supervisor at New Haven, Conn.; Prof. L. R. Lewis, of Tufts College; Miss Mary L. Regal, of the Springfield High School; Miss Helen F. Marsh, of the Worcester Normal, and others. The institute was well attended by Supervisors of the State. Others will be held at the discretion of the board, or upon application of the Supervisors.

In September of 1903 there were in the Millbury Schools sixty (60) monotones or tone deaf pupils; of this number over half were said to be beyond help. I placed all in what I called the "passive" class as an experiment. On my visit to the schools the week of February 27, 1905, the voice of each pupil was tested with the following result: I found eighteen boys who are classed as passive and two who are classed as positive.

The positive cases are exceptional ones. I am greatly pleased with this report and consider the great change due to good and faithful work of the teachers. The exhibition of last May proved beyond doubt that the pupils of the Millbury Schools were capable of great things when selections from two great oratorios were given with great success. Previous to the grand opera season in Boston the work of the great artists (particularly those of American birth) were considered by the upper grades; great interest was displayed by pupils. This year your Supervisor has two periods weekly at the High School, the schedule at other schools remaining as last year. The work of the year has continued with unabated interest. Visiting teachers have expressed themselves as surprised at work done. The Christmas exercises of the upper grades took place at Assembly Hall of the High School, and were well attended by parents and friends of the children. The change was agreeable to teachers and pupils. I once more recommend that a piano be placed in each building, and that musical journals such as the "Etude" and "Musician" be subscribed for for teachers. Music is the greatest of the arts, and as such is the most difficult to teach. The work of the year pleases me, the work done by my assistants—the teachers of Millbury—pleases me more, and the citizens of Millbury are to be congratulated that they have a corps of efficient teachers whose work in music is not equalled in any town, and I almost venture to say any city outside the city of Boston.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM J. O'BRIEN.

#### STAMP SAVINGS SYSTEM.

Through the generosity and enterprise of the Millbury Woman's Club and with the hearty approval of the Committee

and Superintendent, this admirable system is being given a trial in the second, third, fourth, and fifth grades of the Union Building. The club assumed the necessary expenses for stamps and also printed circulars explaining the working of the plan to parents. About the middle of January of the present year Miss Alice K. Sweetser was appointed to act as treasurer. Since then forty-seven dollars have been deposited in the Millbury Savings Bank by children of the above grades.

In these days of multiplied wants, quick earning and quick spending, the value of early inculcation of habits of thrift and economy is too obvious for comment. The schools stand first of all for the building of right character. These habits enter into its very warp and woof. Why, then, should not the schools use so efficient a device as this has elsewhere proved to be?

### MEDICAL INSPECTION.

Mention was made in my last report of contagious diseases. Whitelegge's table was given as a guide to teachers and parents. It is inserted again this year. As I have gone about among the schools this year the need of some kind of medical inspection has been apparent. Children exist with defective eyes, ears, throats, or with adenoid growths so prejudicial to their health and progress in school. Cases of contagious diseases more or less serious in character occur. Other towns are looking into this matter, and some are providing sanitary as well as medical inspection. Is it not worth while for Millbury to consider the question?

## WHITELEGGE'S TABLE

A guide for teachers and others in the case of contagious diseases.

DISEASES	QUARANTINE TO BE REQUIRED AFTER EXPOSURE TO INFECTION	EARLIEST DATE OF RETURN TO SCHOOL AFTER AN ATTACK
Small pox	18 days	When all scabs have fallen off
Chicken pox	18 days	When all scabs have fallen off
Scarlet Fever	14 days	Six weeks, and then only if no des- quamation or sore throat
Diphtheria	12 days	Three weeks, if convalescence is complete and no bacilli remains
Measles	16 days	Three weeks, if all desquamation and cough have ceased
German Measles	16 days	Two to three weeks, according to the nature of the case
Whooping Cough	21 days	Six weeks from commencement of whooping, if the characteristic spasmodic cough and whooping have ceased. Earlier if all cough be gone
Mumps	24 days	4 w'ks, if all swelling has subsided

After a case of contagious disease in a family, children from that house should not be admitted to school without a certificate from the attending physician or the board of health



It is a pleasure to note the strong discussion of the most vital needs of the High School to be found in the accompanying report of the Principal. These things belong to the real substance of education and are to be pondered upon.

Respectfully submitted,

WATSON C. LEA.

### REPORT OF PRINCIPAL OF HIGH SCHOOL.

Mr. Watson C. Lea, Superintendent of High Schools:

Dear Sir:—I submit the following report for the High School for the past year. In considering this report it should be borne in mind that it covers the closing term of Mr. Roache's administration.

The graduating exercises of the class of 1904 were held in the Town Hall, June 23rd. The program follows: "

Music.	Orchestra.
Prayer .....	Rev. George A. Putnam
Salutatory .....	Iola L. Ferguson
"Historic Battleships" .....	Alice M. Cannon
"Labor Unions" .....	Albert J. Leese
"The Flora of Millbury" .. . . .	Augusta M. Harris
Music .....	Orchestra
"Class Prophecy" .....	J. Francis McGrath
"Beacon Lights" .....	Elizabeth C. Marlborough
"A Problem of City Life" .....	Exlove P. Mitchif
"A Visit to Japan" .....	Adela E. Tatro
Music .....	Orchestra
"Temperance and Rescue" .....	Emma G. Thompson
"Class History" .....	Estella C. Stafford
"Superstitions of the Sea" .....	Walter M. Paine
Valedictory .....	Stella A. Cannon
Presentation of Diplomas.	
Music .....	Orchestra



## GRADUATES.

## ENGLISH COURSE.

Iola L. Ferguson  
 Elizabeth C. Marlborough  
 Estella C. Stafford  
 Adella E. Tatro  
 Emma G. Thompson  
 Warren W. Hayward  
 George L. Lacouture  
 Albert J. Leese  
 Exlore P. Mitchif  
 Walter M. Paine  
 Arthur L. V. Sharon  
 J. Francis McGrath

## LATIN COURSE.

Alice M. Cannon  
 Stella A. Cannon  
 Clara L. Church  
 Augusta M. Harris  
 T. Gertrude Windle

The class motto was "Step by Step." The gift of the class to the school was a finely executed carbon portrait of the retiring Principal, Mr. Roache. The photograph has been given a place of honor on the walls of the main room, where it will serve as a fitting memorial of Mr. Roache's ten years of service in the school and of the class whose gift it is.

At the beginning of the fall term the school had to face a situation trying alike to pupils and teachers. I refer to the necessity which arose of having the entire teaching force of the school new. I feel sure, however, that if any injury resulted it has been only temporary.

The school exists because of the pupils. Therefore it is of prime importance that the pupils should be our chief consideration in formulating any report which shall give a just understanding of the condition of the school. I am convinced that there is a tendency to immaturity on the part of our scholars in excess of what we might fairly expect of those

of High School age. From the point of view of age, better results could be accomplished if entrance to the High School came one year later, in most cases; and that one year's delay might well date from the beginning of the pupil's school life.

The great need of the High School is the development of a better spirit amongst the pupils. A spirit of pride in doing what is right, because it is right; of satisfaction in the prompt and accurate performance of a task, just because it is an assigned task: of loyalty to school and teachers and above all to self,—this is a spirit that animates many of our pupils, but it is not generally and invariably to be found. To the cultivation of just such a spirit teachers and pupils must devote their every effort. Much can be done by the parents to help in this part of the school work.

Aside from what teachers and parents can do to build up this better spirit, much may be accomplished by surroundings. The building in which the school is housed is in need of immediate repair. Such repairs need not be expensive. A hundred dollars would go far to improve the interior to a very appreciable extent, and I hope that the coming year will see such improvements as will provide the pupils with rooms that will give a feeling of pride a chance to grow. Neatly tinted walls, whole ceilings, clean paint and smooth floors will soon produce habits of neatness, which disappear absolutely, or, at best, are inculcated with the greatest difficulty, when the surroundings are unattractive.

An attempt was made at the beginning of the year to create a healthy interest in school athletics. With this in view an athletic association was started. To be eligible to play on a school team a student must have attained the passing mark in the majority of his studies. The pupils acceded to this

standard cheerfully. Our action bore fruit immediately in an invitation which was extended to the school by the Principals of the High Schools in Northbridge, Upton and Grafton to join with them in forming a league for general athletic sports. In my opinion this league will do much to raise the standard of scholarship and eventually of athletic games in all the schools concerned. There has been much discussion on the subject of insisting on a scholarship standard for athletes, but at a recent meeting of the Principals of the High Schools of Western Massachusetts, such a standard was adopted by all the schools represented. I have also insisted that our High School teams shall consist entirely of members of the school in good and regular standing, except in a few cases where one or two positions have been filled by outside players with the full knowledge and consent of the opposing teams. Lack of indoor facilities for practice and gymnastic work is a hindrance to our pupils, in competition with these other schools so provided; but where this lack prevents victory from following our banner, it does not do away with the sport which is the real object of such competition.

The pressure of work put upon the Principal and his assistants by the exigencies of the established course of studies stands in the way of a completely satisfactory administration of the school. At present both principal and assistants have class work from the beginning of the day's session to the end. Almost no time is given for supervision, for conference either with teacher or pupil, or for the mere clerical work arising from the day's demands. Relief could be effected by leaving the course as it is and engaging another teacher, by lengthening the recitation periods and lessening the required number in each study, or by a combination of both plans. Inasmuch as a necessity seems to exist for a course which shall fit for the

colleges, the latter plan approves itself to me. An additional teacher would enable us to add a course in German and strengthen the courses already offered. Then some addition to the physical laboratory equipment would raise the subject of physics to the college standard and make preparation for college a possibility.

To the course as it stands there is one other objection, which shows itself in practice. A pupil choosing the Latin course finds after a year of Latin that he is not adapted to the study. He desires to change over to the scientific course. Since he has missed two subjects of that course, the question arises as to where he stands in his progress towards his diploma. If a satisfactory schedule of equivalents could be devised, the loss of the two subjects could be compensated for by such equivalents.

The Drawing Classes now meet downstairs, instead of in the main room. This is a decided improvement. A better light is secured and there is less to disturb them in their work. A frame has been put up in the hall, at the head of the stairs, for the display of work done by the drawing pupils.

The regular teachers of the school this year give no instruction in music. Two periods a week, however, are devoted to the subject under the Supervisor of Music. This plan works very successfully in many of the High Schools, and becomes almost imperative where the regular teachers have their time so fully occupied as they do here.

The need of a permanent Record for the school, which should be the property of the School Department, has been met by the purchase of a very substantial book, in which, on a single page, the entire record of each pupil for the four years of his course may be kept. Into this book it is my purpose to copy the records of those pupils now in the school, and

for this purpose the former principal has kindly given me access to his private record book. To this will be added, as they come up, all other items of interest.

In pursuance of the plan started several years ago, a considerable addition has been made to our reference library. This year books in English history have been purchased. I should recommend that next year reference books in Ancient History be added. The introduction of new text books in English literature, English history, English grammar, elementary Latin and commercial arithmetic has added much to the interest of the pupils. Many of our old books have been rebound.

Through the contributions of the pupils, the school was enabled to celebrate Washington's Birthday with the displaying of a handsome new flag. Such gifts are always welcome.

My report would not be complete were I to omit to thank the School Committee and the Superintendent for their support and kind assistance, and my two assistants for the very efficient service which they have rendered the school.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN O. HALL, JR.

# High School Courses of Study

Adopted June, 1903

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	Latin	Periods Per w'k.	Scientific	Periods Per w'k
I	English	5	English	5
	Algebra	5	Algebra	5
	Ancient History	5	Ancient History	5
	Latin	5	Physical Geography and Botany	5
	Music and Drawing, 1 period each; total 22 periods.			

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II	English	5	English	5
	Geometry	5	Geometry	5
	Latin	5	Advanced Algebra and Civics	5
	Music and Drawing, 1 period each; total 17 periods.			

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III	English	5	English	5
	French	5	French	5
	English History	5	English History	5
	Latin	5	Physics	5
	Music and Drawing, 1 period each; total 22 periods.			

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IV	English	5	English	5
	French	5	French	5
	American Constitu- tional History	5	American Constitu- tional History	5
	Latin	5	Solid Geometry and Review Mathematics	5
	Music and Drawing, 1 period each; total 22 periods.			



# ROLL OF HONOR, 1903-1904.

## NOT ABSENT, TARDY OR DISMISSED

### I

#### HIGH SCHOOL

##### A.—For Three Terms.

Minnie Bates	Nora Kelleher
Gertrude Dudley	Nellie Nutting
Grace Holman	Warren Hayward

##### B.—For Two Terms.

Margaret Alsing	Marion Whitney
Miriam Lovell	Stephen Bellville
Ethel McLaughlin	Daniel Chase
Mary O'Brien	Walter Harris
Hannah Proctor	Carl Lundblad
Ethel Ryan	Frank McGrath
Estella Stafford	Walter Paine
Adela Tatro	Richard Proctor
Mary Wall	

##### C.—For One Term.

Mary Alsing	John Buckley
Clara Church	Edward Cannon
Theresa Leary	Alphonse Laconture
Gertrude Moore	William Lindsay
Henrietta Sharon	Exlove Mitchif
Eva Sharron	Charles Rudberg
Jennie Soderberg	Arthur Sharon
Judith Soderberg	John Sheehan
Ruth Taft	Arthur Sullivan
Bertha Washburn	Walter Welch
Gertrude Windle	

#### UNION SCHOOL.

##### A.—For Three Terms.

Francis Cassidy	May Kelliher
Maud Billodeau	



## B.—For Two Terms.

Edith Ryan  
Gus Sharron  
Henry Crapo  
Eugene Cassavant  
Francis Walsh

Leone Eisonr  
William Leary  
Helena Frazier  
Haven Stuart

## C.—For One Term.

Mary Frazier  
Julia Leclair  
Jennie Lemay  
Silas Bellville  
Charlie Capiston  
Willie Murphy  
Armand Perry  
Bartley Turnan  
Edward Wiesman  
Grace Sprague  
Frederick Cassavant  
Dorothy Rivers  
John Arbour

William Braney  
Helen Dempsey  
James Shea  
Ida Baker  
Fred Perra  
Eddie Perra  
Marguerite Lindsay  
Cecil Crapo  
Herbert Carroll  
William James  
Lewis Spring  
William Bilideau

## PROVIDENCE STREET.

## A.—For Three Terms.

Henry Bebo

## B.—For Two Terms.

Alverd Wingberg  
Annie Dempsey  
Emily Wingberg  
Bernice Mack

Esther Cannon  
Jennie Kelleher  
Katherine Kelleher  
Henry Boucher  
Hudson Bennett

## C.—For One Term.

Hilary Cronin  
Gladys Pierce  
Mary Lindsey  
Eva Moore  
Romeo LeClaire  
Louise Bebo

George Perry  
Natalie Caisse  
Mary Crepo  
Willie Wright  
Zetta Simmons  
Marion Ballard

Phillip Jacques  
Marion Morin  
Doris Stein

Alexander Ballard  
John Kellehr  
Jeanie Capistra

### BURBANK.

#### A.—For Three Terms.

Elizabeth Flood  
Delia Gendron

Delia Sharron  
Augustus Gendron

#### B.—For Two Terms.

Cora Sharron  
Alice DeGroot  
Arthur Gendron  
Ruth Browning  
Willie Faron

Blanche Renoe  
Harriet Paine  
Alma Carpenter  
Marion Frame

#### C.—For One Term.

Elisabeth Paine  
Eddie Kennedy  
Grace Mendick  
Nellie Faron  
Annie Tobin  
Maude Woodman  
Joseph Mitchif  
Maurice O'Brien  
Edward Taylor  
John Marlowe  
William Mahoney

Gertrude Faron  
Katherine Casey  
Thomas Casey  
Arthur Sweet  
Arthur Frame  
Willie Carpenter  
Arthur Joslin  
Harry Sweet  
Alma Budreau  
Dema Devo  
Lottie O'Neil

### WEST MILLBURY.

#### A.—For Three Terms.

None

#### B.—For Two Terms.

None

## C.—For One Term.

Wilbur Davidson  
Lloyd Glover

Henry Hagstrom  
Henrietta Davidson

## OLD COMMON.

## A.—For Three Terms.

Frank Carlstrom  
Edgar Carlstrom

## B.—For Two Terms.

Oscar Halberg  
Lena Little  
Arthur Halberg  
Benhart Gustafson  
Susie Jordan  
Mary Jordan  
Fred Jordan

## C.—For One Term.

Gladys Bergstrom  
Philip Bergstrom  
Edwin Carlstrom  
Clara Koehler

## II

## NEITHER TARDY OR ABSENT

## UNION.

## A.—For Three Terms.

None.

## B.—For two terms.

None

## C.—For One Term.

George Leary  
Nellie Leary  
Robert Morse  
Lillian Sharron  
Thomas Sheehan  
Mollie Smith  
Raymond Whitney  
Charles Winter

## PROVIDENCE STREET.

## A.—For Three Terms.

Beatrice Mack

## B.—For Two Terms.

None

## C.—For One Term.

Eddie Fairhurst  
Alfred Neville  
Charles Morin

## BURBANK.

A.—For Three Terms.

None

B.—For Two Terms.

None

C.—For One Term.

None

## OLD COMMON.

A.—For Three Terms.

None

B.—For Two Terms.

None

C.—For One Term.

None

## WEST MILLBURY.

A.—For Three Terms.

None

B.—For Two Terms.

None

C.—For One Term.

John Norton

## STATISTICS, 1903-1904.

## 1. Population.

Population of Millbury in 1900,	4,460.
Children between 5 and 15, Sept. 1, 1904,	885
Children between 5 and 15, Sept., 1903,	888
Children between 5 and 15, Sept., 1902,	865
Children between 7 and 14, Sept., 1904,	649
Children between 7 and 14, Sept., 1903,	602
Children between 7 and 14, Sept., 1902,	579

## 2. Valuation and Rate.

Value of Property in Millbury, 1904,	\$2,261,715
Tax rate,	20.50

## 3. Appropriations.

Total appropriations, March 21, 1904,	\$44,055.00
Total appropriation for schools, March 21, 1904,	14,810.00
Total appropriations in 1903,	\$43,265.00
Total appropriations for schools in 1903,	14,870.00

## 4. Teachers and Schools.

Buildings in use,	6
Male teachers needed,	3
Female teachers needed,	20
Special teachers needed,	3
Total of teachers needed,	26
Number of different male teachers during the year,	3
Number of different female teachers during the year,	24
Teachers graduated from college,	4
Teachers graduated from Normal School,	18
Teachers who have graduated from High School or Academy,	5

## NAMES AND ADDRESSES OF THE PRESENT FORCE OF TEACHERS IN MILLBURY.

### High School—

John O. Hall, Jr., A. B., Principal, Millbury, Mass.

Clara B. Cooke, Ph.B., assistant, Millbury, Mass.

Sarah W. Kelly, A. B., assistant, Millbury, Mass.

### Union School—

Gertrude M. Brown, Principal, 153 Union Avenue, Worcester, Mass.

Marcella G. McCabe, 23 Gates Street, Worcester, Mass.

Katherine E. Neary, Millbury, Mass.

Rose E. Tully, 10 Columbia Avenue, Worcester, Mass.

Alice K. Sweetser, Millbury, Mass.

Esther C. Emmons, 11 Lincoln Avenue, Worcester, Mass.

Edith F. Gammell, 144 Chandler Street, Worcester, Mass.

Elsie G. Doherty, assistant, 51 Providence Street, Worcester, Mass.

### Providence Street School—

Roger A. Powers, Principal, Millbury, Mass.

Mary E. Burns, Millbury, Mass.

Elsie R. Greenwood, Millbury, Mass.

Annie G. Cronin, 5 Cutler Street, Worcester, Mass.

Julia L. Buckley, Millbury, Mass.

### Burbank School—

Owen W. Mills, Principal, Millbury, Mass.

Lilla M. Alger, A. B., Millbury, Mass.

Edith M. Gray, Millbury, Mass.

Anna M. Sears, Millbury, Mass.

Julia V. Welch, Millbury, Mass.

### West Millbury School—

Mary E. Finneran, 23 Colton Street, Worcester, Mass.

Ida M. Manchester, Millbury, Mass.  
Old Common School—

Elinore Kennedy, Millbury, Mass.  
Special Teacher of Drawing—

Mrs. Bessie Waters Greeley, School Street, Webster,  
Mass.

Special Teacher of Music—

William J. O'Brien, 28 Cross Street, Charlestown District,  
Boston, Mass.

Superintendent of Schools—

Watson C. Lea, Oxford, Mass. Telephone 11-12 Oxford.



## SUMMARY

SCHOOLS	No. of Schools	No. of Teachers	Total Enrolment	Average Membership	Average Attendance	Per cent of Attendance
High.....	1	3	87	78.105	75.561	96.74
Grammar .....	7	7	287	262.493	244.855	93.35
Primary .....	11	13	484	409.23	361.13	88.2
Totals .....	19	23	858	749.828	681.546	90.89

## JANITORS

Schools	Names	Salaries
High and Union	James J. Mack	\$360 00
Providence street	Percy Gould	180 00
Burbank	William Cobb	216 00
West Millbury	Mr. Davidson	72 00
Old Common	Chas. H. Marble	36 00

## TRUANT OFFICERS

Thomas Brown.

James J. Mack.

TEACHERS.		SCHOOLS.		Pupils Registered in Town Schools.		Under 5 Years.	Over 15 Years.	Between 7 and 14 Years.		Between 5 and 15 Years.		Average Membership		Average Attendance.		Perc't Attendance.		Visits by Superintendent.		Visits by Members of Committee.		All Other Visits.		Tardy Marks.	
John F. Roache, Principal...	\$1400.	High .....	87		45		18	42	78	105	75	561	96	74	28	6	23	80							
Alice M. Cartland } Assts.	550.	Union, Grades VI & VII ....	50		2		45	48	45	224	42	265	93	46	9	5	19	89							
Julia M. Dorrington } Assts.	500	Union, Grade V .....	48				48	48	41	333	41	15	92	82	14	5	34	124							
Gertrude M. Brown, Princl.	576	Union, Grade IV .....	49				49	49	39	4	26	8	93	4	9	6	62	54							
Edith G. Capleton .....	342.	Union, Grade III .....	38				37	38	33	2	30	5	92	7	11	4	57	67							
Katherine E. Neary .....	342.	Union, Grade II .....	39				28	36	39	5	35	6	90	1	9	6	54	92							
Rose E. Tully .....	342.	Union, Grade I .....	92	3			19	89	62	69	51	67	80	88	18	4	66	116							
Alice K. Sweetser .....	324.	Prov. St., Grades VII & VIII.	42				38	42	42	166	39	48	93	2	20	6	24	127							
Mary E. Barnes } EstlerEmmons	324.	Prov. St., Grades V & VI ...	52				50	52	43	71	40	08	92	6	14	7	23	57							
Edith F. Gammell .....	342.	Prov. St., Grades III & IV	40				39	40	39		34	8	89	23	20	6	38	178							
Roger A. Powers, Principal.	342.	Providence St., Grades I & II	57				36	57	54	22	48	5	87	5	12	5	48	39							
Mary E. Cunningham .....	342.	Burbk Hill, Grs. VII & VIII	35				26	35	33	7	32	1	95	3	15	3	7	101							
Carrie L. Javers .....	324.	Burbk Hill, Grades V & VI	39				39	39	36	08	33	7	91	03	13	3	3	15	103						
Mary E. Burns .....	324.	Burbk Hill, Grades III & IV	46				46	46	42	43	39	6	92		12	2	10	89							
Annie G. Cronin .....	288	Burbk Hill, Grades III & IV	22				21	22	23	1	20	6	89	1	13	3	29	74							
Julia V. Welch .....	342.	Burbk Hill, Grade II .....	52	1			17	41	40	6	31	71	78	1	14	3	33	26							
Owen W. Mills, Principal....	342.	Burbk Hill, Grade I .....	21				21	21	16	56	16	8	89		5	2	20	53							
Mary V. Power .....	324.	W. Millbury, Grs V & VIII	34				19	34	22	89	19	89	85	7	5	2	30	96							
George B. Hawkes .....	342.	Old Common .....	15				13	13	12	2	12		95		5	1	17	3							
Katherine E. Sheridan .....	342.																								
Anna M. Sears .....	342.																								
Mabel A. Sawyer .....	342.																								
Mary B. Began .....	324.																								
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